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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with scattered showers; fresh, mostly east winds on the coast, occasionally strong in local squalls.

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SCOTT IS FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SEVEN FEDERAL AGENCIES TO START

Will Inaugurate New System To Reduce Operating Cost

HOOVER BELIEVES HUGE COST OF SWITCH WORTHY

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—Director J. Edgar Hoover announced today that his two-day old General Services Administration is starting its task of streamlining operations of the seven federal agencies now under its control.

The G. S. A. was set up Thursday to take over the chores previously performed by the Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Bureau of Community Facilities, Public Roads Administration, Bureau of Federal Supply, War Assets Administration and the National Archives.

Besides giving overall direction to these agencies, the new bureau will handle management and buying of other executive offices so as to eliminate duplication and cut down expenses.

The Hoover commission, which recommended the new pooling move, estimated that savings of about \$250,000 could be realized from the unified supply system.

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MOURN DEATH OF REVOLUTIONIST

Reds Pay Respect To Communist Leader Who Died In Moscow

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 2.—(AP)—The death of Premier Georgi Dimitroff, internationally known revolutionary leader, was mourned tonight by Communists the world over.

The Bulgarian Communist party's central committee announced tonight the death in a sanatorium near Moscow, where Dimitroff had been under treatment for diabetes and liver ailments since April. He was 67 years old.

The communists said Dimitroff's death was a "heavy and indispensable loss for party, nation and people's republic." It called him an "outstanding fighter against fascism and imperialism."

Only a few people had heard the Moscow announcement hours before. There was no immediate mass demonstration of mourning, and the people of the capital took the news calmly. They had been warned to expect his death.

The Kremlin itself, however, set the pace in expressing grief at the death. The body was removed from Borkhina Sanatorium, where death came soon after 3 a. m., to lie in state in Moscow's Hall of Columns.

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121 HOLIDAY DEATHS REPORTED YESTERDAY

At least 121 persons who started out on a carefree fourth of July week end will never see another holiday.

As vacationers took to the highways and beaches, death followed. Traffic fatalities mounted to 65 Saturday; 31 drownings were reported, and 14 persons died in miscellaneous accidents.

Four persons died in a single traffic accident in New Haven, Conn., and another highway crash took four lives in Texas.

The national safety council has estimated that the traffic toll for the week end reach 290. It figured that some 33,000,000 automobiles will carry vacationers to beaches and resorts.

Last year's three-day Fourth of July week end will reach 290. It figured that of which almost 300 were traffic fatalities.

The state-by-state toll, listing traffic, drowning and miscellaneous in that order:

Alabama 1-0-0; California 9-1-0; Connecticut 4-4-0; Delaware 1-0-0; Idaho 0-10-0; Illinois 8-1-1; Indiana 7-1-1; Iowa 0-1-0; Kentucky 0-1-0; Louisiana 0-0-1; Maine 0-1-0; Maryland 2-1-1; Michigan 0-3-0; Minnesota 0-1-0; Missouri 2-2-0; Montana 1-0-1; New Jersey 1-2-0; New York 3-2-4; North Carolina 1-0-1; Ohio 6-3-0; Oklahoma 1-0-0; Pennsylvania 8-0-0; South Carolina 1-2-1; Texas 10-1-1; Utah 1-0-0; Virginia 1-0-0; Washington 3-0-0; West Virginia 1-1-2; Wisconsin 1-1-0; Wyoming 0-1-0.

Cominform Cuts Off Slav Military Supplies

Army Col. Pulls No Punches In Accusing Russia Of Instigating Attacks Against Tito; Defiantly Expresses Ability To Keep Up Defense

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 2.—(AP)—A military spokesman disclosed officially today that Yugoslavia has been cut off from all military supplies from the cominform countries. He defiantly expressed confidence in the Yugoslav army's ability to defend itself against all comers.

PLAN CHALLENGE FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY IN CHINA

'Large Number' Of Senators To Support Fight Against Commies

ACHESON WARNS AGAINST AIDING WEAK NATIONALS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—A group of senators today planned to challenge the state department's China policy with multi-million dollar program of military and economic aid to the Nationalist forces in China.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) told a reporter a "large number" of senators—both Republicans and Democrats—will support this new move to fight communism in Asia. The precise amount of aid to be asked has not been determined.

Secretary of State Acheson has said it would be disastrous for the United States to become involved in any large-scale effort to salvage the battered Nationalist government.

But Knowland, Senator Bridges (R-N. H.), and others disagree sharply.

Knowland said the group will fight for an amendment to the foreign aid bill or some other appropriation measure to give Nationalist China the money, food, supplies and arms to continue the fight against the Red armies.

The tentative plan also calls for an American military mission similar to one sent to Greece to help in the fight against the Communist guerrillas.

Knowland said no American fight-

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Jes' Ramblin'

It was on a city bus on Friday afternoon. Suddenly there was a burst of rain and for several minutes it appeared like a deluge. A well groomed, impressive appearing lady, exclaimed loud enough for all to hear: "Oh I sh— surely get drowned. I have to leave this bus in a minute and what a downpour is coming!"

"But aren't you a Baptist?" a man in the car interrogated. "Me, a Baptist?—why I am a Breard!" she ejaculated.

The coming of the half-year mark for 1949 hereabouts has meant a number of changes in some public places. At the parish school, Mack Avants has succeeded G. M. Manning as superintendent of parish schools; at the health unit, Dr. W. C. Summers is succeeding Dr. T. D. Boaz as director. Dr. Summers has just received his master's degree in public health at Tulane University, and now resumes his post which he held up to a year ago, over in West Monroe, Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent for over 30 years, is retiring. Her position as parish agent has not yet been filled.

West Monroe people were quite amazed when news leaked out that

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Spy Trials Will Continue In Spite Of Secret Data

By Jack Adams  
WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—The Judith Coplon case has cut the pattern—the justice department is carrying through in such spy cases no matter if it gets hurt doing so.

The government was forced to dump carefully guarded secrets before the eyes of the world, or see the case against its onetime employee thrown out of court.

Attorney General Tom Clark personally made the tough decision. He said privately at that time: "I will not drop cases against people I believe are trying to destroy the government."

His position, described today, was this:

1. Abandonment of the Coplon case would have been an open invitation to any nation wanting to spy on the

COMMUNISTS MAY GO UNDERGROUND

Investigators Base Prediction On Outcome Of Conspiracy Trials

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—House investigators say there is evidence the Communist party will dive underground if its leaders are convicted of conspiring to overturn the American government.

Eleven of them are on trial now in New York and a twelfth will be tried later.

But, house un-American activities committee members believe that if the party decides to go underground in an effort to avoid additional prosecutions, it will leave some "expedient" out in the open to disguise the shift of the bulk of the membership. Committee members believe arrangements may already be complete.

The committee has an idea that the men who would take over the party controls already have been picked and their assignments worked out. Members say they have some supporting evidence developed in two separate investigations. They say Paul Crouch, who quit the party after 17 years, told some of the plans for operating an underground Communist party. This was the story:

In the event the party takes cover, it will break up into small groups meeting and operating almost independently. The members of one group wouldn't know those in another.

Each group would have a leader, and the leaders would meet in small groups, too. One among them would

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DEAD GIRL'S LOVER SAYS MEN MADE THEM DRINK POISON



Arthur Marino (extreme right), 27, a music teacher, is questioned by police at Chicago after he drove to Riverdale police station with body of Joan Coward (left), 17, on floor of his auto. He can't talk because of acid burns in his mouth and throat, but he wrote that two men forced him and Miss Coward, his fiancée, to drink poison from a bottle. His penciled message reported that he became unconscious, recovered later and found Miss Coward dead.

Famous Girls' Baseball Teams Booked For Benefits

Outstanding Attraction Coming July 11 And 12 For Goodfellows

Baseball's famous feminine major leagues, the All American Girls, are scheduled to make their initial appearance in Monroe according to an announcement made Saturday by B. B. Martin, chairman of the Goodfellows Fund. The Chicago Colts and Springfield Sallies of the world famous circuit are making an extensive tour of the country this summer and will play at Casino Park on July 11 and 12.

Of the four-fold purpose of the tour, the paramount one is to exhibit this sensational brand of real

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GUARD AGAINST COPLON ESCAPE

Alert Overseas Travel Terminals To Prevent Leaving U. S.

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Overseas airlines and other travel outlets were advised today that Judith Coplon's passport has been lifted.

Airlines officials at first interpreted this as an alert to prevent her from fleeing from the United States. But Lincoln White, state department press officer, said in Washington that passports of persons convicted of a crime always are taken up.

International travel firms are notified of the lifting as a matter of course. Miss Coplon was convicted Thursday of spying for Russia. The 28-year-old brunette reportedly is spending the weekend with friends near her mother's Brooklyn home, resting after her 19-week turbulent trial in Washington and preparing for a second trial scheduled to begin here July 11.

The tiny one-time justice department analyst was tired and pale on her arrival by plane from Washington last night. She asked newsmen, the only persons to meet her, not to disturb her over the weekend.

The justice department said it had issued no orders for a special Coplon watch.

The former government worker was convicted in Washington of stealing U. S. secrets with intent to turn them over to a foreign power.

In the case here, the government will try to prove that Miss Coplon and her alleged Russian accomplice, Valentin A. Gubichev, conspired to send information to the Soviet Union.

It is reported the government will seek a month's delay in the new York trial. Miss Coplon faces a maxi-

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HEAVY BOLL WEEVIL ATTACKS EXPECTED

BATON ROUGE, La., July 2.—(AP)—Louisiana cotton farmers were warned today to brace themselves for a severe boll weevil infestation.

Rudolph G. Strong, entomologist for the state university agricultural extension service, said the large number of weevils that survived the winter and the continued rains were danger signs.

He suggested weekly field inspections so that poisoning can be prompt and well placed.

"Poisons for boll weevil control should be applied within 25 percent of the squares have been punctured and the cotton is fruiting well," Strong said. "Farmers are urged to use poisons that have been tested and recommended by research entomologists in Louisiana."

PATRONAGE ISSUE MAY BE SETTLED

Mississippi Trumanites Claim Privilege In Federal Appointments

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—It may be that the Mississippi patronage question is heading for a showdown.

Pro-Truman Democrats in the state have laid claim to the privilege of recommending federal appointees for the state—a privilege that generally goes to the congressional delegation.

While the president has been quoted as telling pro-Truman forces he will stand back of his friends, no clear-cut pronouncement on the question ever has been made.

In recent days, however, there has been this development—

Two Mississippi representatives have made recommendations for appointments for which the pro-Truman group also made recommendations.

These are for the acting postmaster at Morton, in Rep. Art Winstead's district, and a rural mail carrier in Rep. Bill Colmer's district.

How these appointments turn out—whether the administration takes the recommendation of the congressmen or of the pro-Truman group—may show how the whole thing is going to turn out.

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HIGHWAY REPAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED

Topic At Association Meeting In Ruston Will Be U. S. Route 80

Seventy-five officers and delegates of the U. S. Highway 80 Association are expected to insist on an adequate improvement plan for the "across-the-nation" motor route when they convene at Ruston next Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Brown, president of the association, stated in a letter to L. U. Fourny, Monroe, that "there have been many intimations that unless this meeting does something we will be forced to forget all about the National U. S. Highway 80 Association."

"There are some who think that we may have to change our routing," Brown said.

"I do not know that this question is going to come up at this meeting. There has been some discussion about re-routing, and unless we do something about our present route from Savannah to San Diego, someone will be doing something about establishing a transcontinental highway association that will function."

South Louisiana, supplying delegates and officers of the association

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Amputee Will Console Girl Who Lost Feet In Propeller

RENO, Nev., July 2.—(AP)—A happy young bobby soxer who lost both feet in an auto accident is enroute here to tell pretty Imogene Wittsche that she, too, may be wearing bobby sox again soon.

Thirteen-year-old Imogene's feet were shorn off by a speedboat propeller at Lake Tahoe last Monday.

The doctors then had to amputate her legs below the knees.

Whether Imogene knows this has been done, no one can say.

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BRITAIN WILL GET LITTLE HELP FROM EMPIRE COUNTRY

Commonwealth Would Help, But They Suffer Dollar Shortage Too

EXPERTS GATHER TO TALK OVER EMERGENCY OUTLET

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—Britain's empire can give sympathy but little else in the battle to earn dollars and save the pound.

An Associated Press survey showed tonight that commonwealth nations would like to help the island kingdom solve her dollar woes.

But most of them are having dollar troubles, too.

Support appeared general against cheapening the pound from its present price of \$4.04.

Financial experts of the commonwealth gather here in a few days for emergency talks.

Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, called the meeting because of the severe drain on the gold and dollar reserves of the sterling area.

Before Marshall aid began Britain's reserve fund was \$2,000,000,000. It was down to \$1,884,000,000 by the end of March.

Next week's report on the second quarter is expected to show a further heavy loss.

The fight to close the gap between dollar outgo and income is one Britain must win to keep even her present austere standards. Britain's dollar reserves are also those of the empire and much of the commonwealth.

The situation by countries:

Australia—there have been heavy cuts in dollar spending since the end

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OVERSTAFFING IS DENIED BY GIBSON

Retiring President of Northwestern Contradicts Fredericks' Charge

NATCHITOCHESS, La., July 2.—(AP)—In a final statement upon retiring from the presidency of Northwestern State College, to become director of promotions for Tulane, Joe Gibson took sharp issue with a statement by A. A. Fredericks, executive secretary to Governor Long and state board of education member.

Fredericks had stated that Northwestern has one employee for every two students, according to Gibson.

Fredericks formerly was president of Northwestern, then known as State Normal. He was ousted in 1940 after the Southern Association of Colleges dropped the school from its membership on charges that Fredericks failed to maintain proper standards of academic tenure at the school.

His statement on employees came at last Tuesday's state board of education meeting. Fredericks was quoted as having said that the school's records showed 744 employees and 1,498 students.

Actually the net total of employees is only 230, Gibson said. Gibson made his statements in a letter to George Madison of Bastrop, president of the state board of education. He did not mention Fredericks by name, but specifically referred to Fredericks' statements.

The figures given the state board, Gibson said, included as "employees" all scholarship students and all students working their way through school on part-time jobs. In addition, the figures failed to list more than 1,200 students in campus secondary and elementary schools which are part of Northwestern for teacher training purposes and which necessitate employees, Gibson said. This program, he said, was instituted in the 1930's.

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GIVEN 99 YEARS

Convicted Of Slaying 16-Year-Old Classmate In Church Kitchen

JURY STAYS OUT ONLY 2 HOURS, 15 MINUTES

ROANOKE, Va., July 2.—(AP)—A Hastings court jury today found Lee (Buddy) Scott, 16, guilty of first degree murder in the church slaying of Dana Marie Weaver and fixed his punishment at 99 years imprisonment.

The young high school athlete heard the verdict calmly. Dana Marie, his classmate, was also 16.

It took the jury exactly two hours and 15 minutes of deliberation to reach a verdict. The foreman, E. T. Pettigrew, indicated earlier the jury was considering a first degree conviction when it asked Judge Dirk A. Kuyk whether life imprisonment would mean that Scott would be pardoned or paroled.

Defense Chief T. Warren Messick immediately moved the customary motion to set aside the verdict.

Judge Kuyk said he would give Messick until Wednesday to make known the grounds on which his motion was made.

Scott's mother, a slender, bespectacled woman, was not in the courtroom when the jury reported at 5:29 p.m. (E. S. T.). She sat in an ante-room outside.

When her husband came out to tell her, she smiled wanly and seemed glad the ordeal was ended.

The verdict caused barely a ripple in the closed courtroom, where witnesses and public officials had heard Scott branded as "an unusual, cruel killer" by the state. This character, said Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Cuddy, belied his outward spotless reputation.

Cuddy claimed that Scott tried to silence the girl after making immoral advances that night out of harmony with his reputation as an Eagle Scout, a singer in the choir of Christ Episcopal Church and a youth leader.

The defense pictured him as a "fine young man" whose spotless life had been marred only by the tragic Mother's Day happening in the church kitchen. It contended that he struck and choked the girl in a "mental blackout" after she had more disparaging remarks about Jimmy Webb, a high school athlete who was a "hero" to Scott.

A shouted demand for the death penalty by Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Cuddy brought the six-day-old trial to a dramatic climax just before the jury took the case at 3:14 p.m. (E. S. T.).

Death in the electric chair would be more merciful "than the hideous way" the 16-year-old high school girl was strangled to death in Christ Episcopal Church kitchen last May 8, Cuddy shouted.

But Defense Chief T. Warren Messick earlier told the jury "you are not trying a monster."

"You are trying a youth. We are dealing with children," Messick insisted.

Cuddy was the last of three prosecution attorneys who demanded a first-degree murder conviction against Scott today. The defense, on the other hand, asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree—in contrast to its earlier plea for a verdict of manslaughter.

Messick contended that the state had failed to show in any way that a sex motive was behind the slaying, that it was deliberate or premeditated.

In his closing argument, the defense

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TEXAS STORM CAUSES TWO DEATHS

GALVESTON, Texas, July 2.—(AP)—Galveston counted two dead today after a violent thunder squall hit the island city late Friday. Winds up to 75 miles an hour churned the gulf waters.

Leroy Bushers, 18, was swept to his death from a raft. His uncle, C. E. Emmert, 50, had a fatal heart attack while rescuers worked on the youth.

Jimmie Jones, 12, a companion of Bushers, was found safe after being reported missing for half a day. The coast guard dropped its search for several persons who had been reported missing.

Elusive reports of other persons being missing—and that a plane crashed on the mainland—were checked without result by authorities. The Galveston airport reported no planes missing there.

A sandstorm swept down on Galveston as the winds struck.

As the storm lashed Galveston, a Miami-based navy hurricane hunting plane was sent out to investigate reports of the first tropical storm some 300 miles south southwest of New Orleans.

Cmdr. E. T. Hardin, officer in charge of the navy hurricane weather center, said the "area of suspicion" appeared to be a touch of squally weather extending roughly from 130 to 200 miles south of New Orleans.

The bureau said no tropical storm has formed in the area and there has been little movement of the squally condition. What slight movement there has been, the bureau said, has been to the west or west southwest.



# PATRONAGE ISSUE

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quires senate confirmation, so the administration, if it takes the Truman recommendations, would not risk defeat of confirmation in the senate.

Most members of the Mississippi delegation have expressed the private opinion that they wish the patronage question would be settled one way or the other—they don't care which.

"And out of the way," said one of the group.

Through efforts of Reps. Willis and Hale Boggs, Louisiana Democrats, and Clarence Bourg, vice president of the American Sugar Cane League, sugar refiners in Louisiana and other states may find it a bit easier to do business with the reconstruction finance corporation—if they need to do business.

The situation, Willis said, has been something like this:

For the past two years some of the sugar people have taken something of a beating but nevertheless have dug into reserves for funds with which to enlarge and modernize facilities or purchased equipment on credit in anticipation of better times.

Now, after another not too favorable year, some of them have sought R. F. C. assistance.

But R. F. C. regulations have not been favorable. The R. F. C. position in effect, Willis said, has been that if the refiners had come to it a year or so ago they could have borrowed money to enlarge their facilities. But the R. F. C. couldn't loan them money to pay debts.

Willis and his associates, taking the position there is no difference in lending money a year or two ago to make the capital repairs and in lending it now to replace private funds used or

to pay debts involved, went to bat for the sugar industry.

As the result of huddles with top R. F. C. officials, Willis feels that the agency will be more receptive to these loan applications.

There is no industry-wide loan program set up, Willis said, but at least the R. F. C. will seriously consider the applications, each one to stand on its own merits.

Rep. Colmer (D-Mass.) probably came up with the week's worst pun. Talking about his bill to provide a support for tung nuts, Colmer said that much to his surprise the house agriculture committee had amended it to include honey. He added:

"This won't hurt my bill at all—in fact, I believe that as a result the bill's road to passage will be sweetened."

Then he ducked.

One of the house's most popular members, Boggs was applauded for a couple of minutes and a few representatives shouted "speech, speech." But Boggs just grinned and turned in his report.

While presiding, Boggs was called on to make a precedent making rule on a point of order.

Rep. Case (R-S. D.) raised the point that one part of the housing bill was an appropriation bill and hence that the banking committee had not authority to present it.

Boggs overruled Case's point of order, holding that the bill did not make an appropriation in the accepted sense of the word but merely authorized the making of loans to be repaid and thus there was no expense to the taxpayers.

Washington newsmen got some superlative service this week from Rep. Whittington (D-Miss.), chairman of the house public works committee.

The committee completed work late in the afternoon on its \$1,120,000,000 waterways authorization bill. Whittington immediately put half a dozen secretaries to work typing lists of the final projects involved in the bill, together with his explanatory statement. He said it all done in 20 minutes.

"There," he said as he handed out the lists, "you're getting the whole thing ahead of the members of the house."

Ordinarily on a bill of this type all

# SPY TRIALS

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Thursday of the chic, 28-year-old Miss Coplon.

Standing poised in the packed court yesterday, the Barnard College honor graduate described the outcome as "a pyrrhic victory" for her prosecutors—that is, a victory gained at excessive cost, the kind one cannot afford to win too often.

A long-trusted justice department worker and until recently a political analyst in the department's foreign agents registration section, Miss Coplon was found guilty of removing confidential files from the department. Her intent, the jury found, was to pass information to her Russian friend, 32-year-old Valentine A. Gubitchev of the United Nations staff.

Sentenced to serve 40 months to 10 years, she appealed.

The government won only after yielding up for public view confidential investigative reports from F. B. I. files which have been jealously guarded for 25 years. The defense demanded the reports. It was sustained by presiding Judge Albert L. Reeves.

The key to the government's case against Miss Coplon were 35 data slips, or abstracts, from justice files which were in her purse when she was arrested with Gubitchev in New York City last March.

Justice attorneys believed they could get a conviction by simply offering the slips in evidence. But Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer asked that the jury be permitted to see the full F. B. I. reports on which the slips were based.

An uproar ensued. There were long, grim conferences in the justice department. For a time, the government was within a half inch of throwing the case into the discards.

And there were repercussions coast to coast when the reports were finally

this information becomes available when the bill is introduced or after a scramble through voluminous and unfamiliar records.

introduced and read. They contained the names of many prominent persons in no way connected with the case. They disclosed much concerning the working methods of the F. B. I. and its informants in the continuing watch on Communist activity in this country.

Judge Reeves himself commented on passing sentence on Miss Coplon:

"I even opened the secret file of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to give Miss Coplon's attorney access to all material with even a questionable bearing on the case."

"This may have been somewhat damaging to the government's efforts against Soviet espionage, but I felt it was necessary to give this defendant a wholly fair trial."

Justice attorneys hope—and say they believe—that Judge Reeves' ruling does not necessarily set a precedent for opening restricted files in possible future trials.

They point out that the Coplon case was unique, involving as it did the first prosecution for alleged tampering with secret F. B. I. records. They cite dozens of other criminal trials requiring F. B. I. investigative evidence in which the court has agreed to "editing" to delete from publication names and situations not related to the immediate trial, or to private inspection by the judge, jury, defendant and counsel alone.

Attorney General Clark yesterday formally expressed regret that the names of possibly innocent persons may have been brought into the Coplon trial through the reading of the reports. He emphasized that his department will continue to regard the investigative reports, frequently containing "hearsay" tips and leads, as confidential, and will attempt to protect them from publication, as it did in the Coplon case.

Leftover slices of meat may be arranged in a shallow baking dish, covered with gravy and topped with mashed potatoes, then heated thoroughly in a moderate oven. Sprinkle the potatoes with paprika before they are heated and then garnish with parsley sprigs just before the dish goes to the table.

# SLATED FOR CARNIVAL DANCE



Glen Gray and his Casa-Loma Orchestra will be on hand Saturday night, July 30, for the Third Annual Water Carnival dance at the Selman Field Officers' Club. The dance will be one of the highlights of the two-day festival sponsored by the Twin City Junior Chamber of Commerce. Gray will participate in coronation of the carnival's queen at the dance.

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chief urged the jury to show the same mercy toward Scott they would want shown toward one of their loved ones. And again he pleaded for a second-degree verdict, which would carry a maximum penalty of twenty years.

He charged that it took cross-examination of the state's own witnesses to bring out that there was no physical evidence that Scott attempted intimacies with Dana Marie. The state promised at the outset to introduce a report by the state toxicologist's office which pointed out the lack of such evidence, he said—but it never did. And then, he said, the prosecution successfully opposed his own efforts to force its introduction.

Messick said he believed Scott's story, told yesterday on the witness stand, that he slugged and choked Dana Marie when she belittled the character of his athletic idol, Jimmy Webb.

As Messick spoke, Scott sat stoically with his eyes cast down. Behind him, his father, Garrett Scott, wept openly. His mother stared stoically ahead.

And then as the defense attorney finished, Cuddy began the fiery finish of the state's summation.

He said he resented "very deeply" Messick's charge that he was trying to conceal anything.

"I wish to God I knew every detail," he said.

"There is only one living human being who knows"—and he walked over near counsel table where Scott sat with his attorney.

He belittled the defense story of the young athlete's "partial amnesia," which caused him, at first, to forget details of the struggle with Dana Marie. He called it, rather, a "protective memory" that Scott had.

Scott developed this "protective memory," he charged, simply because he recoiled from the price the law demands for murder.

And then he walked over and shook a finger at Scott.

"But, Lee, you failed," he shouted. "You yourself made out a case . . . by striking her with a bottle."

Cuddy said it was inconceivable to him that the boy would strike the girl with a bottle—he called it "a deadly weapon"—because she belittled his athletic chum.

Rather, he said, Scott lured the pretty blonde to the second floor kitchen of the church knowing "he would either ravish or kill."

In the earlier opening argument for the state, Assistant Prosecutor Beverly L. Fitzpatrick had told the jury in demanding the death penalty:

"This is your opportunity to take this killer out of circulation permanently."

But later, Defense Assistant Keeth Hunt argued with equal vehemence that mentally, Scott "is still a kid."

"I ask you to find him guilty of murder in the second-degree. And fix his punishment at what you believe to be fair, reasonable and just," Hunt concluded. The defense contended Scott killed the girl in a "mental blackout" after she criticized one of his friends.

Judge Kuyk's instructions, which prompted the defense to withdraw its request that the Dana Marie slaying be adjudged manslaughter, pointed out to the jury that any proven murder was presumed to be second-degree unless the state conclusively could show otherwise.

Second-degree murder carries a five-to-twenty-year penalty; first-degree, twenty years to life imprisonment or death.

From the start, the defense has not asked that Scott go unpunished. It specifically said it would not ask for acquittal.

But it called the state's contention that the strangulation of the pretty Weaver girl in the kitchen of Christ Episcopal Church was malicious and premeditated "far from the facts."

Fitzpatrick said today in his closing argument for the state that he regarded the defense's only resource "a plea for mercy."

"What is a punishment commensurate with this crime?" he asked the jury. And he answered the question himself:

"The answer is death."

"Let it be said that you did your duty here today, that you sent Lee Scott to the electric chair for the murder of Dana Marie Weaver."

He ridiculed the defense contention that Scott, an Eagle Scout and a choir-singer in the church, "blacked out" temporarily during the fatal struggle which resulted in Dana Marie's death. Scott killed his young classmate to silence her, Fitzpatrick said—to pro-

tect his reputation after he had made immoral advances to the girl.

Hunt, retorting in his final summation, denied this.

"It is true that Scott is a muscular athlete and well-developed for his age," he said.

"Yes, he's big for his age. I have a boy who's big for his age, too."

"But mentally, he's still a kid."

Scott himself testified he struck the girl with a pop-bottle when she made slurring remarks about Jimmy Webb, a high school wrestling champion, the defense has pictured as "an idol" in Scott's eyes.

# HIGHWAY REPAIRS

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with shrimp, rice, yams, and pepper sauce, expect to have a large number of their highway representatives at the meeting.

In his letter, Brown said: "They (K. C. Elliott, secretary-treasurer, Highway 80 Association, and W. W. Durden, manager, Rurton Chamber of Commerce) expect to have many of their highway officials at this luncheon and have invited both congressmen through whose districts Highway 80 runs."

"They have an idea that we are going to have a large attendance and that this great number of people coming from the 2,568 miles that stretches between San Diego and Savannah Beach will impress their people and will help them get 80 improved."

"We need to get all the delegates and all the officers and all the interested people that we can to Ruston for that meeting, else the officials and the people who will build Highway 80 will certainly not be impressed as the auston people hope they will be."

"In this, and all our planning, we have the very definite purpose of increasing tourist trade east and west for all the 2,568 miles," Brown stated. Delegates from Louisiana will include: L. U. Fourmy, T. H. Scott, and George Fink, all of Monroe; Loris M. Wimberly, Arcadia; Floyd Hodges, Jr., Shreveport; W. H. Farmer, Delhi; Harry Bridges, Minden; and Russell Burk, Rayville.

Waters of Great Salt Lake are believed to contain 400 million tons of table salt.

# JES' RAMBLIN'

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Ed Luckee, 55, Negro, employed in the street department, and who was fatally injured in a traffic accident the past week, left \$5,000. This sum, in large bills, was removed from his person at a local hospital when he was being prepared for treatment after the crash. He was unconscious at the time and death came soon after.

The conjecture is that the man mistrusting banks, had kept his money on his person. The money is believed to represent the man's lifetime savings. The money will be held until an heir to the money is found.

How would you like to wear wooden shoes? They may not be so hard on the feet as many would suppose. Inside information can be had of members of the parish ensemble. When they were in the low countries of Europe, they all purchased wooden shoes and wore them for an entire day. They declare that they are by no means uncomfortable.

The police jury has just formally leased a five-acre tract on Lake Cheniere to the Ouchita parish home demonstration council where the members, totalling 600, will build a commodious club house. The property is a part of a 47-acre tract owned by the police jury. The lease runs for 25 years at \$1 a year with renewal privileges.

Twin City residents who are disgruntled at the high cost of food should have been with the Woodmen of the World national convention delegates who feasted at moderate cost at the Shanghai Cafe in Laredo, Tex., last week. Clyde Pohl, a local delegate to the convention, meeting in San Antonio, Tex., was in the party that one day journeyed 156 miles from the convention to Laredo, with a short stay across the river in Old Mexico.

Some of the food served and prices are as follows: fried chicken, 75 cents; cold ham and potato salad, 45 cents; porterhouse steak, 70 cents; Chicken fried steak, 45 cents; pork chops 50 cents; T-bone steak, 60 cents.

If one desired he could get a substantial meal for 35 cents, while Clyde said, quite outclassed a similar meal served for much more in other places.

Ninety-two autos, with each four to six occupants, made the trip Laredo, with police escort all the way. They were received by mayors of both Laredo, Tex., and Laredo, Old Mexico. A barbecue was served at the Woodmen's Memorial Hospital in San Antonio and one of the night entertainments was at La Villita which presents a high class vaudeville program. Mrs. Pohl accompanied her husband on the trip to the convention. All national officers were re-elected.

# GUARD AGAINST

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mum sentence of 35 years in the case.

After Miss Coplon had been sentenced to 40 months to 10 years yesterday, one of the prosecutors asked that her passport be surrendered. He attorney indignantly offered to "make a present of it" to the government. Later, the state department picked up.

Miss Coplon is under \$20,000 bail each in the Washington conviction and the New York indictment.

Gubitchev, a suspended United Nations employe, is free under \$100,000 bail. He told reporters last month he had "no intention" of trying to leave the United States before his trial.

Recently, Gubitchev has been spending some time at a summer place maintained by the Russian government at Glen Cove, N. Y., on Long Island. He could not be reached there but the justice department said he had no indication he was not in the New York area.

Waters of Great Salt Lake are about six times as salty as the ocean.

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## Tactics For Killing Summer Pests Found In Bug Probe

State Entomologist Outlines Methods Of Besting Rer' Bug, Chigger

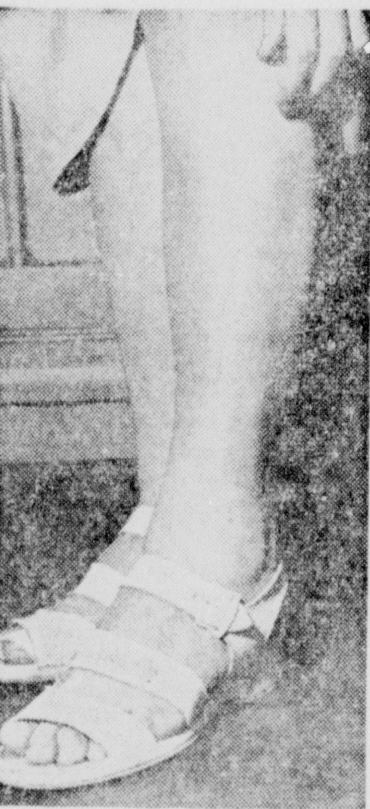
By James V. Mathis  
(Of The Morning World Staff)  
Two events follow in sequence when the sweat-soaked vacation days roll around each year:

(1) Heat-ridden city dwellers take to the woods to make like Fiji Islanders, and—  
(2) Hungry insects stand by like tourist center merchants to make the most of their brief day.

And according to E. B. Johnson, public health entomologist for the Louisiana state board of health at Selman Field, the bugs are taking the state by storm this year. Those little rounders that can eat 100 times their weight in human blood have really sharpened their bills for the summer trade.

**Help Available**  
But science has come through with several ideas that can help you get through the summer with a whole

### BUG BITES . . .



. . . cause painful welts which often can only be relieved by use of the hands to scratch like this . . .

skin if the lure of the woods is too much. If you combine science with a little judicious common sense, Johnson says, you may be able to come back and sit through a church service without scratching like a dog with fleas.

Take, for instance, the tronicula tritans, or just plain red bug. Science and the United States army combined to give this pest a thorough licking. Found to carry typhus in the Pacific Islands and earlier in the southern states as a top moral killer, the army was forced to level its biggest guns on this infestious mite.

After many chigger slayers were tested they came up with a concoction called dimethyl phthalate. This potent mixture not only repels the red bug in a big way but knocks him off if he should touch a surface coated with the drug.

**Repellent Formula**  
Another formula suggested as a repellent which would keep red bugs, mosquitoes and gnats on their side of the street is 3-1-1. This weapon can be made by mixing three parts dimethyl phthalate, one part indalone (a mosquito repellent), and one part "Rutgers 612," another repellent.

Apply this liquid to wrists, ankles, and openings in the clothing. It should be effective from three to six hours and two applications should last for a day's outing.

**Tick Problem**  
Ticks are another proposition, Johnson says. A healthy respect for this disease-carrying insect is valuable. Most of them are known to be carriers of the deadly rocky mountain

spotted fever. This disease, while not widespread, killed three persons in Louisiana last year of the six infected.

A whole flock of ticks are on hand in this section, Johnson says, with the Lone Star species, known by a white spot on its back, prevalent.

Anyone who goes into the woods may come back with one or two ticks firmly attached to his epidermis. The worrisome insect looks at all blood from the same eye, Johnson says, turning to humans as readily as to cattle or dogs.

If a tick is found already attached, don't attempt to pull him off immediately at the risk of leaving his "head" in the wound. Johnson pointed out that the bill of a tick is equipped with a series of reverse "teeth," like a fishhook, which grips tight enough to separate the bill from the body. Even if pulled out suddenly, Johnson says, these jagged knives will leave a wound open for infection. Slow and careful work with forceps, taking care not to crush the body since the fluid is the disease carrier, is advised.

**"Cook Kill"**  
A repellent may work on ticks, Johnson says, but the only positive killer found by the entomologists in Monroe is a two per cent solution of chrolodane, which sells under the trade name of "Cook Kill" in most groceries and hardware stores.

Johnson warns, however, that the most reliable method of dealing with ticks is an early inspection of one's person and clothing after walking in forests.

The damage done by ticks is usually relative to the duration of the bite, Johnson explains. Cases have been known in Louisiana, he said, of actual paralysis of victims of lengthy tick bites near vital nerve centers. In each case, Johnson said, the distress was alleviated by removal of the insect.

"Seed" ticks, the entomologist explained, are simply the larva of the larger tick. They operate in clusters, brushing off on trousers and spreading unnoticed over the body. These minute pests may be treated as red bugs.

**Last Resort**  
A thorough bath in soapy water with two teaspoons of baking soda added is recommended if the insects manage to pierce the smoke screen thrown up by repellents and latch onto their goal, the anatomy. A thick lather of soap left on for ten minutes is helpful, but almost as bad as the itching.

Kerosene, 95 per cent alcohol, or household ammonia placed directly

### . . . OR THIS



. . . when they latch on for a feast at your expense after a day's outing.

(Staff Photos by L. C. Noland, Jr.)

on the bite are excellent executioners and soothe the wound.

Regardless of the method used to fight the insect, Johnson says, looking back through 34 years of work with insects, nothing will take the place of cleanliness.

"Too much dependence is being placed on repellents," Johnson says, "and not enough on soap and common sense."

## Child Leaves U.S. As Real American

FERRIDAY, La., July 2.—(Special)—When 4 and a half year old Robert Calhoun returns to Marseilles in July, it will be an American boy returning to visit in France.

One year ago, young Robert was a little French boy coming to America. He wore rompers and his hair cut in bangs in the manner of young French boys. He chattered in French with his pretty young mother.

But no more rompers and bangs for Robert. And if his mother speaks to him in French, he answers in southern dialect, his sentences interspersed with all the good expressions of Concordia parish. "Gollie-ee" exclaims Robert.

Robert's father was killed in action during World War II when Robert was only a baby. Young Robert is the grandson of Mrs. Anna Calhoun of Vidalia and the late Attorney Robert D. Calhoun. His father was a graduate of Louisiana State University and taught there in the years before the war.

While in service in North Africa, Robert Calhoun met a lovely French girl, Simone Grammer, and they were married. After the war, he had hoped to bring his wife and young son to the United States, but he was killed—and it was not until a year ago that Simone and her small son were able to come to see the Calhouns in Vidalia.

All Vidalia remembers their arrival a year ago. They made the trip by plane, and Robert's aunt, Miss Anna Calhoun met them in New York. When little Robert arrived he had a slight cold. He spoke no English, but his mother could speak a little.

In the year that they have visited the Calhouns, both Robert and his mother have taken part in the social life of the community. He took part in several programs and made friends with the little girls and boys his age in Vidalia.

Simone Calhoun and her son will leave Vidalia, Monday, July 11, for New Orleans. On Tuesday they will fly to New York. They will be accompanied by New York by Miss Anna Calhoun. On Wednesday, July 13, they will leave for Marseilles by plane.

All of the toys that crowd the Calhoun porch, the tricycle, the gun and other playthings, must be left behind because of their weight.

"But we will be back in a year," Simone Calhoun said. "I love America very much. All of the people here have been so very, very nice to me and to my little boy."

But little Robert insists that he will be back in ten days. He is taking a few of his American books with him—no more, for that is all that will be allowed to go on the plane.

In October he will go to kindergarten in France. Perhaps, Simone said, when they come back next year, it will be to remain permanently in the United States, the country of her husband and Robert's father, who gave his life for that country in World War II, and to make it possible for little boys like Robert to enjoy their toys and for all people of the world to enjoy their freedom.

Thus when this little boy and his mother get back to France, it will truly be an American boy returning to visit in France.

Because, as he says, "I'm coming back to America, and I intend to make America my home because it was the home of my father."

### NEGRO IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF RAPE

A 21-year-old Monroe Negro is being held in parish jail on charges of raping a 12-year-old Negro girl Friday afternoon.

Merchant Emmerson, 407 Magnolia street, was arrested by Sgt. Allen Corbin of the city police force at his home at 3 a. m. Saturday. He was booked additionally with being drunk and disorderly.

Police said the rape was reported to headquarters by the girl at 5 p. m. Friday.

Written laws existed in Crete as early as the 6th century B. C.

## Revise Identification System



Sheriff Bailey Grant (left) watches over Deputy Warren Sievers' shoulder as the parish identification expert outlines his findings on several fingerprint charts and photographs. Sievers only recently completed a reorganization of the identification department. (Staff photo by Leon C. Noland, Jr.)

### Sheriff Grant And Deputy Sievers Complete Elaborate Three-Way Method Of Identifying Criminals; Mugger Facilities Available

By James V. Mathis  
(Of The Morning World Staff)  
Sheriff Bailey Grant may give Deputy Warren Sievers a day off to go fishing any day now. And that is exactly what Sievers has been looking forward to since he recently completed a ten and a half month's task assigned him by Sheriff Grant.

Grant believes the job—setting up an elaborate system of identification files to equal Federal Bureau of Investigation standards—rates a day off, to say the least.

When Grant stepped in as Sheriff of Outchita parish in May, 1948, a "single" system of identification records established by Sheriff Milton Coverdale was in use. All information concerning a wanted man or any person held in the parish jail, was placed in a "jacket file" and arranged alphabetically.

While Sheriff Coverdale's system could be used by officers familiar with its organization, it was hard for the newly elected sheriff and his men to find their way about among the manila folders.

Grant depended upon his predecessor's system until August, looking toward the possibility of establishing a system patterned after the F. B. I. setup he had become familiar with in other law enforcement bodies.

**Revises Files**  
Early in August Grant made his decision to reorganize the section. He had already chosen the man for the task.

Sievers, at 27, came to the sheriff's department with a solid background in identification work. He had worked two years, 1941 to 1943, with the F. B. I. identification department in Washington. While in the air force, 1943 to 1945, he spent one year setting up identification records at the provost marshal's office at Barksdale Field, near Shreveport.

Following his discharge late in 1945 Sievers returned to Monroe, found immediate need for his knowledge in

## STATE MEDICAL GROUP PAYS DOCTOR TRIBUTE

Dr. E. C. Calvert Gets Emblem After 50 Years As Practicing Physician

In recognition of fifty years of active practice in the medical profession, Dr. Emmett G. Calvert, of West Monroe, has been awarded the fifty-year club pin by the Louisiana State Medical Society.

The gold lapel pin is a miniature physician's caduceus enameled in rose and green and bears the inscription "Fifty Year Club."

Dr. Calvert was born in Calvert, Kemper county, Mississippi, on February 26, 1886, the son of Adam and Leah Calvert. He attended the county schools and later graduated from the Dale Academy, Daleville, Miss. Following his graduation, he taught school for two years and then entered the Kentucky School of Medicine, which is now incorporated with the University of Louisville.

After graduating from medical school, Dr. Calvert spent several months seeking a place to locate and practice medicine. On October 4, 1894, he located in West Monroe where he has since resided. Two years later he established the drug store which still bears his name. Early recognized for his ability, he soon acquired a wide and lucrative practice, which extended over the entire parish. As his popularity and practice expanded, Dr. Calvert's genial and sympathetic nature drew to him men and women from all walks of life who sought his advice and counsel.

Ten years ago, Dr. Calvert retired from the active practice of medicine and for the past few years he has given up all participation in outside interests. His life had been one of action, of varied interests and many human contacts.

Coming to this parish when Old Trenton was a flourishing river port, his reminiscences are replete with historical anecdotes and regional lore. Notable as a raconteur, he is always entertaining and enlightening. His ready wit lends a piquant luster to

### GIVEN HONOR



Dr. E. G. Calvert who has recently been honored with a 50 year gold pin awarded by the La. State Medical Society in recognition of his services as physician for five decades here. (Staff photo by L. C. Noland, Jr.)

the many stories of his experiences, covering a span of over half a century in Ouachita parish.

Dr. Calvert is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Ouachita Parish and Louisiana State Medical Societies.

You can get unattractive squint wrinkles if you neglect to wear sunglasses out in the sun. Cheap glasses should be avoided as they might prove harmful to the eyes.

## Tiny Girl Fights For Life

By James V. Mathis  
(Of The Morning World Staff)  
The family of a tiny 17-month-old girl who has put up a desperate struggle for life against an avalanche of diseases since April 3 is still hoping for the best.

Golden-haired Robbie Johnson, youngest child of a 15-member Crossett, Ark., farm family, has fought her way through measles, mumps, pneumonia, liver and kidney complications during her stay in the Monroe institution.

But now she has fallen before esophagitis, the dreaded inflammation of the brain from which there is no recovery.

The rest of her fight will be down hill, her physician says. Brought to the clinic by her farm parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Johnson of rural route 1 in Crossett, with a temperature ranging above 105 degrees, the child was found to have the symptoms of pneumonia.

Despite precautions pneumonia enveloped both lungs. Robbie was given oxygen and careful attention pulled the child over the crisis.

But more complications developed. Her liver and kidneys refused to cooperate with the rest of her body. She refused to eat and was fed through a tube. Then her condition bettered slightly and her physician allowed the family, of meager means, to return their child to Crossett.

Twelve days later she was back in the hospital, her temperature raging. She has been in a stupor since her return, unable to recognize members of her family.

Two of her tiny teeth have been pulled after she ground one completely out, swallowing it. She lies motionless now on her bed, with an ice pack easing the fire in her head, her body wasted.

During her stay in the hospital Robbie has been given 18 bottles of penicillin and seven bottles of streptomycin.

Robbie is attended by her 17-year-old sister, Verdell, who has been constantly at her bedside for eight weeks. The last four weeks without visiting her Crossett home.

Thursday afternoon Verdell was visited by two of her sisters, Mrs. Georgia Carter, 20, and Lula T. Johnson, 15.

Mrs. Carter described the travail of Robbie as being hard since her birth.

"She weighed four pounds at birth," Mrs. Carter said, "and spent 14 days in an incubator. Back home, however, she seemed to get better and picked up weight fast. She was just beginning to walk and talk a little when she got sick this time. She has lost at least 15 pounds."

Robbie's physician nor the family aren't sure of their next step.

But whatever they decide chances of little Robbie reaching her second birthday next January 27 are slight.

### LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION FORMAL OPENING IS SET

JONESVILLE, La., July 2.—(Special)—Catahoula parish's library demonstration will have its formal opening on Wednesday afternoon, July 6, on the courthouse square at Harrisonburg, where headquarters of the library are located.

A number of well-known persons are expected to attend the opening, these to include Essie M. Culver, state librarian, and Dr. Mary Mims, rural sociologist.

Opening of the Jonesville branch will be held Wednesday night and the Sicily Island branch will be opened officially on Saturday afternoon. Rural areas of the parish will be served by a new \$3,000 bookmobile, which on each trip will carry 800 books from the 7,000 sent to the parish from the state library.

### AMVET AUXILIARY POST TO ASSEMBLE

The Walter S. Savage, Jr., Post No. 5 Amvets Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at 8 p. m. aboard the Amvet boat, docked at the foot of the old traffic bridge. This meeting has been called because of the postponement of the regular June meeting due to the death of the post's secretary, Mrs. Mary Lewis Harkness.

Several matters of utmost importance will be brought to the floor at the Tuesday meeting among them the final plans for attendance at the state convention in Lake Charles on July 16 and 17.

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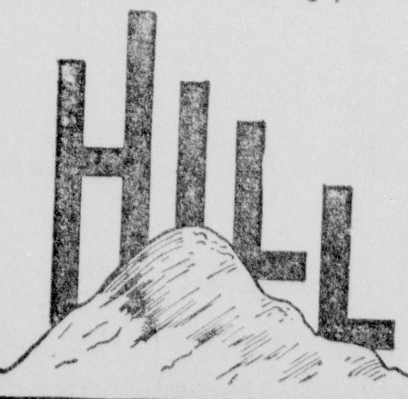


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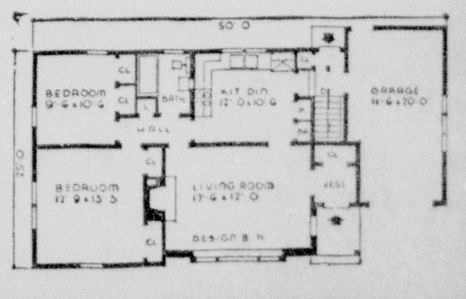
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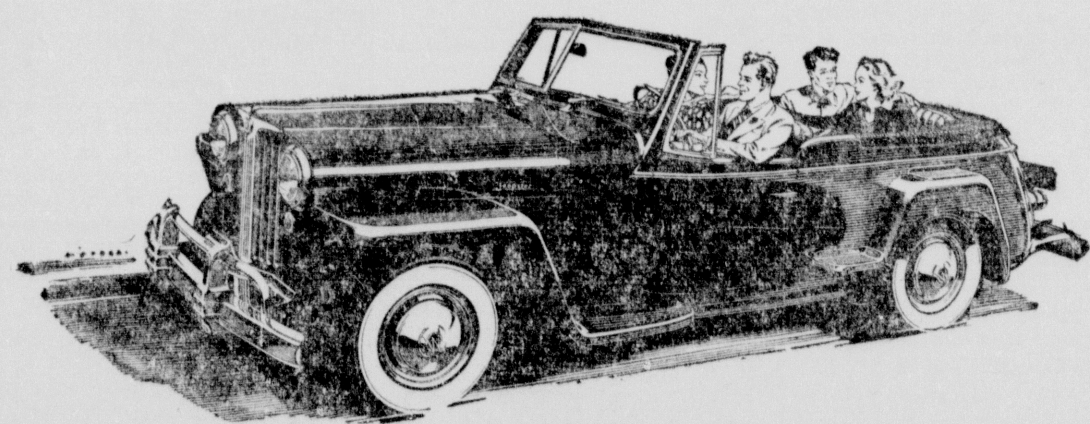
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### SOCIALISM DEPRESSION

Many signs are now pointing to an economic depression of considerable extent in the months ahead. If it comes, how shall it be met?

The government "planners" are busy getting ready to offer their answer. The over-all aspect of their solution will be that the government shall enter directly into the entire economic life of the nation; also that there shall be an immense increase in "pump priming," internal and global.

In other words, in addition to the control of money, the government will ask for more controls—and to an extent that would eventually result in a socialist state. This will be the solution offered by the advocates of the planned economy and the welfare state—and the danger is that under the pressure of large scale unemployment and declining profits it may be accepted by the people.

Such a solution cannot possibly result in prosperity; it can only result in mediocrity and stagnation. The incentive system may not be perfect, but the fact that the economic "planners" overlook is that a depression under the free enterprise system—a happening which they profess to abhor above all others—is no worse than normal living in the welfare state. From a relative viewpoint, socialism means permanent depression.

The opportunity is now facing us here in the United States for the soundest prosperity this nation has ever known if there were only restored to the people the opportunity and the incentive to do something for themselves rather than having continually dinned into their ears the seductive "government'll-take-care-of-you" philosophy. But the way to bring this about is by means of less governmental controls, not more. If our leaders in government only had the courage to abolish the controls that are now killing incentive and stifling expansion, it is to be believed that unemployment would disappear like the morning dew, and the production of better things for more people at lower prices would result in such welfare for the people of the United States as we have hardly dreamed of before.

The "prosperity" we have had in recent years has been an entirely false prosperity, anyway. It has been based on war prosperity, which is only the destruction of accumulated wealth; and since the war it has been based on giving our money away so other nations could buy our goods, and on rearmament, both of which are entirely wasteful from the economic viewpoint. Now, as we are faced with a cessation of even these false props to prosperity, we are looking straight into the face of depression, and we shall either have depression or the "welfare state"—and it would be hard to tell which is worse—unless we return to the traditional American incentive system.

If we want to avoid the dilemma into which the economic planners are forcing us, therefore, we shall among others, take the following steps: Restore to ourselves a sound monetary system; eliminate all unnecessary expenses from the federal budget; adopt a systematic plan for payment of the national debt; balance the national budget in time of peace; withdraw the federal government from all competition with private business; restrain all monopolies in government and labor as well as industry; eliminate the policy of federal subsidies; establish a sound tax system that will restore and protect the incentive to produce; and return to the fundamental principle that the government is the servant, not the master, of the people.

This is the policy that has made America great. We are suffering now from the effects of a renunciation of this policy during recent years. If we renounce it much longer, we can only look ahead to the dissolution of a once mighty nation and the collapsing dream of a once free people.

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NEW YORK—Crippled children whose disabilities come from any and every cause interest the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which has offices in New York and Chicago. I was talking with Elizabeth Breeze, the good-looking lady who acts as field representative, and thus scouts the nation to find persons who are interested in helping cripples, especially children.

Just at present there seems to be some emphasis upon cerebral palsy, speech defects and rheumatic heart conditions. But crippling diseases and accidents are so common among children that it is well to have a flock of breezes to fan the interest of the people.

A television show called "Boy Meets Girl" got off to a good start when critics and commentators were called in to see a few episodes on large receiving sets in a midtown restaurant. When television goes coast-to-coast such shows as this will be in great demand, and I'm thinking sponsors will be spending a mint of money on them.

This tribute to a certain dog, which appeared among the personal notices in the Florida Times-Union, is sent me by Mrs. George W. Morgan, of Jacksonville. It seems too good to be lost immediately. I think it deserves a place in our dog literature:

HE IS JUST A DOG—But to people who understand dogs and who love dogs will know how I feel about my dog. He was born Nov. 18th, 1931 and died in the hospital June 8th, 1949. This dog took care of five fatherless children while I worked. I worked 8 hours a day and 8 hours a night. I trained my dog to take care of my children. He jumped rope, played ball, jumped through barrel hoops, go to the table and eat from our hands. He saved two children from being killed by cars and saved our house from being burned two times. He caught two burglars in my house. His name was Bim. He is gone now but will never be forgotten. He saw my five children grown—four of them married and fifteen grandchildren. A faithful dog to the end. Mrs. Vera Baker, 1057 E. 24th St.

## Independence Day Reminder

On the Fourth of July we celebrate the winning of independence as a nation. This day—in 1776—was the moment in history when a great enterprise founded on freedom was begun.

We Americans of the mid-20th century are the current custodians of those liberties born 173 years ago. We and our forefathers have seen them challenged by tyrannies that have come and gone in the world. We have guarded freedom well against these tests.

But the idea of tyranny dies hard. Crushed, it finds new forms and new tools and rises again. When it grows strong, it seeks to stifle liberty wherever it exists. For the heady draughts of free air are poisonous fumes to the tyrant.

Today tyranny is astride part of the world once more. In its new dress it is called communism. It has a strong weapon, a philosophy of government that professes to look toward a great, co-operative society welding the mass of men together.

Armed with this weapon, Communists have shrewdly muddled the world's thinking. They have made a starkly reactionary system appear progressive to some, thus trapping idealists, intellectuals and others easily drawn to the idea of co-operation.

Yet while extolling the glories of co-operative living, practicing Communists in Russia and other nations have ruthlessly stamped out liberty and real co-operation among peoples wherever they could.

Communist ideology is a hideous deception conceived to lure millions to the destruction of their freedoms. Communists have adopted the idea of co-operation only to debase it and corrupt it to their own tyrannical ends.

Not many Americans are deceived by this elaborate fraud. Some who are fooled are blinded to the realities by genuine grievances they nurse against our admittedly imperfect society. Feeling robbed of their American birthright, they unwittingly make themselves servants of a tyrant who, at a whim, would crush not only their liberties but their lives.

Independence Day is a good time to vow anew never to let this tyrant or any other set his cruel boot down on our soil. And to remember, too, that so long as we know him for what he is few of us are likely to welcome his coming. This one called a Communist we already know. Need there be any panic, then, when a few of his henchmen are unmasked?

## What Others Say: EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE

### REORGANIZATION

Editors, in large majority, generally approve President Truman's initial recommendations for reorganization in federal departments and agencies. But a small minority fears that creation of a department of welfare might give dangerous impetus to a trend toward the "welfare state." Majority opinion is that the proposed reorganizations should, under proper administration, result in greatly increased efficiency and, in time, material economies.

Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal (Ind.): "Mr. Truman's recommendations cover a lot of important ground. Most striking is his suggestion of a new department dealing with welfare matters. . . . Otherwise he addresses substantial changes in the handling of the affairs of the post office, the public roads administration, the civil service commission, the maritime commission, the national security council and the national security resources board. . . ."

Oakland (Calif.) Tribune (Rep.): "Because it contemplates a department of welfare, with a new cabinet post, that item . . . attracts the largest attention. It is, however, in line with thought expressed over a number of years and is one of the suggestions made by the Hoover commission. . . ."

Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer (Ind.-Dem.): "But this plan has a dud-like quality in that it merely gives cabinet position to the social security administrator for doing in the future about what he is doing now. The president paid no attention to the Hoover recommendation for a united administration of federal medical services, which would end the terribly wasteful diffusion of those services which would logically come under the department of welfare. . . ."

Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier-Express (Ind.): "In recommending a department of welfare, the president acknowledged that some of the Hoover suggestions were omitted; but he added this did not preclude submission of later plans along the same lines. This rule, no doubt, will hold good of the president's other recommendations. . . . At least a start now can be made toward simplifying our complicated federal structure. . . ."

St. Street Journal (Ind.): "Most of his recommendations involve merely the transfer of agencies from one department to another. . . . These moves may have some merit, but not in the achievement of economy. . . . The move . . . to consolidate all of the government's welfare

## George E. Sokolsky: THESE DAYS

### BIRTHDAY OF A NATION

Independence Day has been variously celebrated, depending upon the times and the public attitude toward our national existence. What the 4th marks is the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen colonies in North America from Great Britain. Before the independence could be established, two wars had to be fought: the Revolutionary war and the War of 1812. National organizations followed hard upon the Revolutionary war, first by means of the inadequate articles of confederation and finally by means of the constitution, a document of law which still governs us 162 years later.

Mere declarations of independence and even effective constitutions do not establish national groups. The prime requisite is a homogeneity of sentiment, a binding tradition, a moral force sufficiently potent to guide a people through trying times as well as during the effervescence of prosperity and enthusiasm. A nation lives by its faith.

In a word, national existence that is not more than the politics of a self-governing state is not enough to drive a people forward to conquer a continent, to clear its forests, to cross its deserts, to provide homes and workshops, farms and mines, a multitude of occupations for a hundred and a half million people. Political independence alone will not do that. It is not sufficient answer to the historical puzzle of America.

For the United States is a historic

further stimulation to the growth of the so-called 'welfare state' idea, should realize that the federal security administrator . . . has all the practical powers of a cabinet member now."

Houston (Texas) Chronicle (Ind.-Dem.): "The department of welfare will, under the president's proposal, begin with only existing and presumably related functions. It will, however, become the propaganda agency for much of the 'welfare state' program for which Mr. Truman is asking congress. The head of such an agency with cabinet rank will beat the drums for socialized medicine, federal aid to education and the general enlargement of the scope and power of the department. . . ."

Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch (Ind.): "A department of welfare, with cabinet rank is obviously desirable, since the federal government is deeply involved in many activities coming under this head and it is a move toward better administration to have them centralized and headed up by an official more prominently in the public eye, hence more readily held accountable by public opinion."

## William E. Gilroy, D.D.: SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

During coming weeks many Sunday schools will be studying lessons in the Biblical Book of Psalms. The comment in these columns is directed to many readers not in Sunday schools, but interested in religion and the study of the Bible.

It is my hope that it may be of help to those who teach and learn in Sunday school. But, in view of this wider constituency, it is my aim not to confine the comment to any particular theme, or lesson, but to present backgrounds, highlights, and illuminating details. The object is to increase the intelligent use of the Bible, and bring its guidance and inspiration into immediate influence upon character and daily life. This is particularly necessary in contemplating and studying the Book of the Psalms.

The Book of Psalms must be studied as a whole, if one would grasp their nature and significance in the faith, worship and life of ancient Israel, and their place and effect in relation to religious life in general.

Only as one reads the Psalms as a whole can one grasp the depth and immensity of their exploitation of every mood and emotion of which the human soul is capable, and their

reaction to every experience that mankind has known.

Here are souls in the very heights of exultation and religious ecstasy, dwelling on the mountains, with the clear view of God, and the full inspiration of His presence. But here are souls, also, crying out of the depths of despair, and finding light in the valley of darkness. Here is realism in the face of suffering, and persecution, and the designs and hatred of enemies. And above all realism in the face of change and decay, and the grimness of death itself.

Here, too, is the voice of friendship and fellowship, the pilgrim songs of those who through life are journeying and worshipping together.

There is nothing left out in the whole range of human emotions, doubts, fears, inspirations and ecstasies—all of life's experiences from the cradle to the grave are there.

From the opening Psalm 1, recounting the blessedness of the man "that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly—but his delight is in the law of the Lord," to the closing 150th Psalm with its typical song of praise the Psalms move in the rich areas of nature and human nature.

Here, in addition to the exploration of the heart of man, and the visions of the glory of God, are the observations and reflections of inspired poets near to every phase of nature, with eyes lifted to the hills, meditations in green pastures and beside still waters, the mystery of the sea, the anger of storms; and towering over man and nature the Holy City and the House of the Lord, to which devout souls ascend with gladness, to worship in the sanctuary of strength and beauty, with the word of God hidden in their hearts.

And each of us may have it as his, or her, book of devotions.

## Mobilization Of Resources

Bernard Baruch, 77-year-old adviser to presidents, had some blunt advice for President Truman the other day. It was this: Get a plan for total mobilization in event of war, and get it fast.

The elder statesman largely blamed the president for the fact that "with the cold war dragging into its fourth year, we still lack any effective plan for the swiftest possible mobilization of our resources to insure reaching our Allies in time."

Any further delay, Baruch said, would be a "heedless gamble with our national security, a needless invitation to disaster."

Baruch speaks with authority in this field. In World War I, he headed the war industries board, an agency comparable to the war production board in the recent war. His experience and wisdom as a mobilizer of resources were put to frequent use during World War II.

Baruch, in a commencement address before the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, pointed out that a national security resources board was created by congress to develop stand-by plans for industry in case of war.

"When this agency attempted to act, it was, as you know, prevented from doing so," he said. "It has still to be heard from."

Baruch explained later to a reporter that he had reference at that point to a mobilization plan actually drafted by the resources board but turned down by Mr. Truman.

The administration denied any plan ever won full board approval or was considered by the president.

But even if Baruch should prove wrong on this score, the administration's statement amounts to a confession of inaction that supports his main complaint.

Moreover, several months ago, the board chairman, Arthur M. Hill, resigned and has not been replaced. The president did nominate Mon C. Wallgren, his old Senate crony and former Democratic governor of Washington, to the post. But he canceled the nomination at Wallgren's request after a senate committee shelved the appointment.

It seems to us the president's duty is to choose a suitable head for the resources board at the earliest moment. Even allowing for the normal difficulties of luring competent men into government service these days, we think too much time has elapsed without satisfactory board leadership.

When he names a man, Mr. Truman should encourage him to proceed forthwith to weld a mobilization program for the necessary congressional action.

By the same token, congress, backed by alert Americans, should do its part speedily so this nation will not be much longer in its present state of unpreparedness.

Baruch deplored the popular peace-time tendency to jeer at military leaders, scoff at their warnings and ignore their requests for funds.

When war erupts, he added, people then suddenly want the military "to spend billions in furious haste, to recruit in a matter of months millions of men who never held a rifle before, to organize global operations touching places most Americans never heard of. . . ."

It is time the American people realize how great is the responsibility of preparedness, said Baruch.

We hope they can be made to realize. With the atomic

## Mrs. Mesta Has Luxembourg Agog; Benefits In Demand

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(NEA)—A U. S. official just returned from Luxembourg says that little Grand Duchy is agog over the appointment of Washington's number one hostess Perle Mesta as its U. S. minister. Shortly after President Truman's appointment of Mrs. Mesta was announced, there was a big state dinner in Luxembourg City. Mrs. Mesta was the number one topic of conversation. At one point the Luxembourg minister of tourism got up and announced he was now going to resign. When somebody shouted, "Why?" he replied: "Now that the famous Mrs. Mesta is coming to our country, there is no longer any need for my services. She will attract so many visitors here that there will be no reason for us to worry about the problem any more."

**GI Bill Still Booming**  
General belief that GI bill of rights expenses would begin to taper off next year is now being revised. The original assumption was that four years after the end of the war, a majority

of the veterans wanting higher education would have applied for it. Slight business recession and resulting unemployment in 1949 have changed the picture. Veterans thrown out of work have been applying for vocational and high school training in increasing numbers. Result was that congress was asked for \$200,000,000 deficiency appropriation to take care of the new rush for GI benefits.

**What a Difference**  
This is how composition of U. S. budget has changed in 10 years, measured in terms of per capita expenditures: In 1939 the government was spending \$8 per person on national defense. Today the figure is \$38 per person. In 1939 the government spent 15 cents per person on international affairs. Today it is \$36 per person. In 1939 the government spent \$4 per person on care of veterans. Today it is \$38 per person. In 1939 interest on the public debt cost \$7 per person. Today it is \$37 per person.

**Brass Turns Green**  
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## Around Washington With BASCOM N. TIMMONS

Treasury experts are getting worried about withholding taxes. The thing that's puzzling them is how much of the money Uncle Sam takes in from this automatic paycheck deduction he's going to get to keep.

Withholding levies are set up on a scale that brings the worker out just about even with the treasury if he works 52 weeks out of the year. But if he is out a job two or three months, as thousands of workers have been because of lay-offs and plant shutdowns, then his annual income shows a decline.

His income tax shows more than a proportionate decline because the tax is computed on a sliding scale: a higher rate on each \$200 of income. This sets the withholding rate off base and means that he is in line for a refund at the end of the year—sometimes a rather sizeable one.

Thus, although the treasury is taking the money in, it won't know until after income tax returns have been filed next March 15 how much it is going to have to give back.

Even in times of recent prosperity when nearly everyone had steady work, these refunds have amounted to two billion dollars a year—or about ten per cent of the total income tax take. No one knows for sure how high the refund rate will run next year.

In order to make these refunds the treasury has to go to congress and get an appropriation. Since they have to estimate the appropriation in time for the president's annual budget messages next January, the estimate is almost certain to be low. Congress won't get the real story until way long in May or June, 1950, when the treasury will come up to Capitol Hill for a deficiency fund bill.

The confusion which this creates in the government fiscal structure can

readily be appreciated. It means that when congress gets into an economizing mood next year in the face of declining tax returns, they may have to increase the budget rather than cut it because they will have no option than to give the treasury department the money that will be needed to pay refunds on 1949 taxes.

"There has been some suggestion that to avert this unfortunate development, congress pass a law to set aside automatically ten per cent of present withholding levies in an earmarked fund in order to have money available to pay refunds when they fall due. This would bring an end to the optical illusion of the treasury taking in money it doesn't get to keep and of congress a year later enlarging the federal budget in order to pay it back.

If congress doesn't act on such a proposal this year, it may do so next year when it comes up against the concrete facts of fiscal life.

The Post Office Department recently issued a mimeographed sheet of instructions for rural mail boxholders which were being distributed by scores of postmasters until a surprising number of sarcastic letters began to come in.

Rule No. 1 had said "government-approved, weather-proof mail boxes,"

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## BIBLE THOUGHTS

Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.—Proverbs 24:1.

To escape from evil we must be made as far as possible like God; and the resemblance consists in becoming just and holy and wise.—Plato.



In Hollywood With JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, July 2.—Things must be reaching the serious stage between Peter Lawford and New York Socialite Melissa Weston. At least friends here are saying: "If Peter gets married, what will we do for an extra man for our Hollywood parties?" ... Now that John Carroll and Lucille Ryman are settling down to family life, they're shopping for an addition, via adoption ... Maxie Rosenbloom is seeing stars over Mary Lowe, and his pals predict he'll get the bell (wedding bells) that is ... Comedian Joe E. Lewis' ex, Martha Stewart, is reported to have an August altar date with George O'Hanlon, star of the "Joe McDooks" short subjects ... Sonja Henie is dickering to buy the Chicago "Black Hawks" hockey team.

Lauren Bacall's doctor has put her on a strict "build up" diet to put her on weight ... What's this about Deanna Durbin and John Payne having quiet dinners-for-two? ... Mrs. Tex Ritter, wife of the cowboy star, is home from a rush trip to the hospital, and, happily, both she and the expected baby are okay ... Mickey Rooney and his business partner, Sam Steifel, are plotting a movie, to star the Mickey, based on the life of Gaffer "Bantam" Ben Hogan.

Cameras have been speeded up to rush Louis Hayward through final scenes of his picture before he reports to the hospital to have an obstetrical appendix amputated ... The Victor Moore, who postponed plans to adopt a baby until Moore recovered from his illness, have instructed their doctor to start looking again.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of an engaging week: 20th Century-Fox's "Come To The Stable" ... Comedian Young-Celeste Holm-Rush Marlowe (Ela Lanchester). The most inspiring film since "Going My Way," so rich in down-to-earth entertainment value that it deserves a place on every theater-goer's "must-see" list ... GOOD: Warner Brothers' "The Fountainhead" (Gay Cooper-Patricia Neal-Raymond Massey-Kent Smith). Top-notch in every respect and a real credit to Hollywood ... Warner Brothers' "Look For The Silver Lining" (June Haver-Ray Bolger-Gordon MacRae). A thoroughly enjoyable film that should do much to lighten the clouds which have been hanging over show-business ... M. G. M.'s "In The Good Old Summer Time" (Judy Garland-Van Johnson). Good music and a bumper crop of laughs combine to make it a cinch for audience favor ... FAIR: Warner Brothers' "The Girl From Jones Beach" (Ronald Reagan-Virginia Mayo-Edie Bracken-Donna Drake). Breezy nonsense that should send you home with a pleasant 1-aftermath ... BEST PERFORMANCE: Loretta Young in "Come To The Stable."

There's a line in one of the trade paper gossip columns that seems just a bit ironic. It reports that Jimmy Cagney has decided to sell his summer home at Martha's Vineyard, because the place has been discovered by "gawkers." I suppose I should be deeply touched by the plight of any poor chap who's so disturbed by the attentions of a few fans that he feels obliged to sell a cherished residence, but somehow my sympathy refuses to flow. It's impeded by a reflection—the realization that Cagney could never have owned that estate at Martha's Vineyard if he same kind of "gawkers" he now finds objectionable hadn't also discovered and gawked at his pictures.

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In Washington (Continued from Fourth Page)

large enough to accommodate the patron must be used. Box to have proper signal flag."

Most mailboxes aren't large enough to accommodate the baby of the family, let alone the patron, the communications told the post office department. Why would he need a box that large. Does he want to escape from his angry wife? The traditional doghouse would be better.

The department was puzzled until it looked over the release and saw that a careless typist had omitted two words. It should have read "large enough to accommodate the needs of the patron."

A corrected list of instructions is now being issued.

One of the bitterest feuds of the latter Roosevelt days was between former Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes and former Representative J. Edgar Johnson, of Oklahoma.

Each accused the other of the most heinous policies possible. They were thrown together because Johnson, now a federal judge, was chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee handling Ickes' appropriations bills.

In the Democratic primaries in 1946, Johnson was beaten by Representative Toby Morris. Morris benefited to some extent by Ickes' attacks on Johnson, which were quoted by Indians in his sixth Oklahoma district.

The other day, however, Ickes and Morris showed up as antagonists. Ickes, who is now living on his Maryland farm and writing, attacked Morris for sponsoring an Indian bill.

Ickes claimed that Morris was trying to take advantage of defenseless Indians by giving the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, the right to condemn some 300 acres of Indian school land. Morris realigned with as much vigor as his 1946 congressional opponent, Johnson, once displayed in quarrelling with Ickes.

To by-standers over the years, the exchange between the two had a familiar but distant flavor—a feeling that "this is where I came in."

Butter Barometer WASHINGTON — (P) — Instead of payrolls, employment and industrial production, some farm experts use butter as an economic barometer.

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For that it may be worth, butter production is running nearly 20 per cent greater than a year ago.

Billy Rose: PITCHING HORSESHOES

Up at my place in Mt. Kisco, artfully tucked away behind three blades of grass and a rhododendron bush, there's a movie theatre just large enough to accommodate my wife, myself and one small-size thimble. And that's where you'll find me every Saturday and Sunday after dinner, chin in palm and eyelids on toothpicks, yawning my way through miles of celluloid on the off-chance that I may find a film worth writing a column about.

In recent weeks, I haven't praised any of the pictures I've looked at the simple reason that there was nothing especially praiseworthy about them. The good ones were only pretty good, and as for the bad ones—well, I know how tough it is to produce one good show a year, let alone 500, and besides, there are enough gems in the business to make me happy.

But last Friday night I drove up to the country with three flickety flickers and, when I came back to town Monday morning, I had that old jackpot feeling—all three had turned out to be dillies. And what made the event even more eventful was the fact that each of the trio spoke with a different accent—the first English, the second French, and the third, good old-fashioned Yank. Each was loaded with nationalistic know-how and entertainment, and each, by being convincingly right in its own idiom, showed up the defects of the films I had seen earlier in the summer and kept so mournfully mum about.

Let me tell them to you in the order I caught them ...

"QUARTET"

Produced by Sidney Box and bankrolled by J. Arthur Rank, "Quartet" is based on four short stories by Somerset Maugham and, from the prologue by old Human Bondage himself to the final fadeout, it is literate entertainment of the kind the British do better than anybody else.

When our brethren in Blighty try to ape the Hollywood spectacle or musical, they generally fall flat on their monodies, but when they turn their hand to what comes natural to them—grown-up movies for grown-ups—they invariably give a good account of themselves.

"Quartet" is an example of British talent concentrating on being British, and if I had to list the ten movies I've enjoyed most in 25 years of looking, I would certainly include it.

"DEVIL IN THE FLESH"

The legion of decency, I understand has condemned this story of a college-age kid who falls in love with a married woman, and I have no quarrel with this decision—as far as children and low-grade morals are concerned. But for my money and morals, there isn't a foot of it which can't be shown to the most emphatic adult. It's a love story told the way a lot of love stories happen, and its approach to the human frailties is offhand rather than off-color.

While we're at it, may I say that I've never been able to understand why the band-wagon boys continue to crack down on French movies in which people act like people, and keep on okaying a lot of Hollywood hogwash in which ill-making invasions are used as substitutes for good, honest lust.

"MOVIE CRAZY"

This is a re-issue of a Harold Lloyd opus made back in 1922, and to understand it you need the mentality of a good dull kid of six. But when it plays your town, don't let your IQ keep you away from the theatre. Though "Movie Crazy" is as subtle as a flounder, it's ten times as funny as Senator Hickenlooper, and if it doesn't make you laugh, check in at the Mayo clinic for a check-up.

In many ways, this old-timey comedy represents a lost art in American movie-making—the production of gag men who could figure out seven hilarious happenings every time a character went through a revolving door. These pictures were chockablock with the kind of universal, eyeball-thumping humor that you find only in the animated cartoons now, and when the seneschals of celluloid decided to rise above them, it's my hunch they made a billion-dollar mistake.

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DeWitt Mackenzie: MACKENZIE'S COLUMN

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

England's historic Penzance Bay is the scene of a naval experiment which is calculated to result in the creation of a united western European fleet for defense against aggression.

British, French and Dutch men-of-war are massed in the bay, while smaller Belgian warships are engaged in separate maneuvers with British vessels in neighboring waters.

It is the beginning of an effort to coordinate the widely varying methods of these fleets so that they can work as one.

That's far from being as easy as it sounds. These navies are as individualistic as the men who sail and fight them. Their various customs and methods of operation are developments of many centuries. The different languages in themselves are a hazard for coordination.

The very idea of such a submerging of identities probably would have brought shudders to the great seaman, Admiral Lord Nelson, whose spirit paces the deck of every British naval ship up to this day. Yet the four navies are setting about the job in deadly earnest.

Of course this isn't the first time that British, French and Dutch warships have operated together (after a fashion), for they joined with American ships to form the allied eastern fleet based on Ceylon during the late war. However, this association served to emphasize the differences and

Looking Ahead IN WASHINGTON

(By World Staff Of The Associated Press)

An eventual showdown on devaluation of the British pound sterling is certain.

The British are reluctant to tamper with the foreign exchange value of their money, but pressure comes from European countries whose own currencies are out of line with real values.

Pressure also comes from the United States treasury, the United States economic cooperation administration and the international monetary fund, all pressing for a general realignment of foreign currencies.

The big question is: When will Britain devalue the pound, or when will its economic crisis pass?

Most authorities guess there will be no devaluation this summer. It may not even come this year. If Britain weathers her present business troubles—even temporarily—devaluation can be put off.

The thing to keep in mind is this: The value of money rests on the attitude of people toward it.

Devaluation requires the most careful stage setting of any monetary maneuver. People must be conditioned to accept it. Usually all the background is thoroughly explained as a prelude, then overnight—without warning—comes the decision.

The stage now is being set.

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Attending 4-H Camp JONESVILLE, La., July 2.—(Special)—Forty-two members of Catahoula parish 4-H Clubs spent last week at Camp Grant Walcott. There they joined club members from Concordia, Grant, Avoyelles and Rapides parishes. The Catahoula group was accompanied by E. E. Johnson, farm agent, and Mrs. Juanita Terry, home agent.

Don't Give Up! We'll Be Telling You Soon!

STERN'S Watch The Papers

Hal Boyle's NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, July 2.—(P)—Manhattan snapshots: Everybody lives by his own brand of logic, and one kind won't necessarily suit another.

There is a waitress in a boney here who should be in her heyday—if life really began at 40.

She lives entirely on the tips from patrons, and collects her wages from the boss only once every four years. The last time she asked him for her money he forked over \$600.

When a patron inquired why she let her wages pile up for four years, the mousy little plate slinger said: "Well, when you go out for an evening—you want to be able to hold up your own end."

The lady wasn't joking either.

My favorite New Yorker is George ("The Real") McCoy, the best armored man I know against misfortune.

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But, she added, "there was the woman who told me I would marry five times!"

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## ORGANIZED LABOR BRITAIN WILL GET TO FIGHT SOLONS

Senators Who Voted For Taft Labor Proposal Will Be Remembered In Elections

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(P)—Organized labor today sharpened its political knife for senators who voted for the Taft labor proposals this week—and whose terms expire next year.

C. I. O. President Philip Murray called on his 6,000,000 claimed members to start a campaign of political action now to "remove the obstructionists."

The administration's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act was wiped out when the senate adopted a series of amendments offered by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

In a letter fronted by the weekly C. I. O. news, Murray declared C. I. O.'s "scorn, contempt and unalterable opposition" to the "cynical and short-sighted men" in congress who, he declared, defied what he termed the voters' mandate to repeal the Taft-Hartley act.

At A. F. L. headquarters, a spokesman called attention to a conference opening July 27 of A. F. L.'s political arm, Labor's League for Political Education. It will talk 1950 strategy, he said, adding:

"We won't talk about individuals yet. But it should be pretty clear what our move will be."

In earlier statements, Murray and A. F. L. President William Green indicated they have yielded all hope of salvaging President Truman's labor program this year. Both said they will take the issue directly to the voters.

A tally of senators "for labor" and "against labor" was carried by the "Machinist," organ of the international Association of Machinists, independent. Thirteen of the "againsts" had asterisks by their names—the 13 who stand for re-election next year. They include Taft.

"From the score card you can tell your friends from your enemies," the Machinist told I. A. M.'s 600,000 members.

The Machinists' politically-minded new president, Al Hayes, was quoted as follows:

"Today labor is only five votes short of a majority in the senate. Of those who voted against labor in the senate, 13 will have to stand for re-election next year if they wish to continue in the senate."

"Next year's election gives us another opportunity. If we can do as well next year as we did last November we can have every confidence that we will win this fight to repeal the American Taft-Hartley Act."

Murray told his C. I. O. followers that a "reactionary bi-partisan coalition" has "snatched" from the people last November's election victory.

## MILITIA PLEDGES FREEDOM GUARD

173rd Independence Day Celebration Will Bring Series Of Addresses

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(P)—High leaders of the armed forces are marking the nation's 173rd anniversary of independence with pledges that the military will continue to guard its freedom.

The civilian and military chiefs of the services scheduled a series of Fourth of July addresses over the weekend holiday. In addition, displays of the nation's weapons will be made at "open house" visits for the public here and overseas.

Army chief of Staff Omar Bradley keynoted the speeches in a talk yesterday at the Fort Leavenworth, Kan., command and general staff college in which he said:

"In the four years since V-J Day I think the advantage has swung to our side and that the aggressor, who was once a friend, is now on the defensive."

Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington, in an address to the Air Force Association Convention at Chicago today, said "the ramparts we now watch are aloft—in the skies—on battlefields miles above the earth."

Air Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg spoke of "the shield of force that helps keep the air safe and free above us and above all friendly and peaceful nations."

Admiral Louis Denfield, chief of naval operations, meanwhile said in a statement that Americans should pledge themselves "ever to further this spirit of cooperation so that a great and powerful world, formed of people joined in peace, will forever prevent another conflict."

Denfield and a number of the military leaders, including Secretary of Defense Johnson, Army Vice-Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins, and Air Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, are scheduled to address an American Legion meeting at Wheeling, West Va., Sunday and Monday.

Among the military shows planned was an air salute of more than 100 air force planes—including a six-planet squadron of B-36 bombers—at the Chicago Air Force Association convention.

The navy threw open to visitors 291 ships to ports in the United States and at its overseas bases.

## CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE UP FOR 4TH CELEBRATION

MADISON, Wis., July 2.—(P)—A brightly decorated Christmas tree in the house—Mrs. A. L. Lehr says—"does have a cooling effect in July."

But, she added today, "I won't keep it up this long next year."

It all started when her children, Ronald, 8, and Bobbie, 5, objected to taking down the tree last January. "The weeks passed, and after a while, I just decided to see how long it would last. It still hasn't shed its needles, although this week's spell of 90 degree heat made it somewhat brown."

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The central committee of the Communist party of the Soviet Union in a statement called him "the outstanding figure of the international workers' movement" and a comrade and brother.

Memorial services in factories, schools and collective farms were being held throughout the Soviet Union. Dimitrov took leave from his premier's post last April to spend 11-20 p.m. thereafter the guard was changed every five minutes.

Many thousands were said to have filed through to view the body by nightfall. The broadcast added that "thousands and thousands of the working people of the capital" were still passing through to pay homage to "the hero of the international working movement."

His death ended the action-packed career of a man who was reputed to have been the most influential Communist outside the borders of the Soviet Union. He was a close and trusted friend of Josef Stalin for 30 years. Like Stalin, he had clung to the Communist line since the hectic days of the Russian revolution.

Since his early youth he had experienced all the trials of the hardened fighter fighting against the capitalist society—underground activity, exile, a sentence of death, party intrigues and political leadership. He rose from the role of a young trade union organizer to premier of Bulgaria in 45 years of revolutionary struggle.

The swarthy Dimitrov, with bushy eyebrows and a heavy black mustache, was exiled from Bulgaria for 22 years because of his early Communist activities. He remained an obscure figure until 1933 when the Hitler clique in Germany accused him of engineering the Reichstag fire conspiracy. From then on he was known to the world.

Hitler had just come to power when the Reichstag building was swept by flames. Nazi officials blamed it on the Communists. Dimitrov, refusing an attorney, defended himself and so outfoxed the Nazi judges that he won acquittal. The fire mystery never was cleared up and anti-Nazis accused Hitler's gang of setting the blaze themselves and trumping up charges against the Communists. After the trial Dimitrov went to Russia.

There he became general secretary of the Comintern, the Communist international organization from 1935 until it was formally disbanded in 1943.

In March, 1945, with World War II over, Dimitrov surrendered his Russian citizenship and membership in the Soviet parliament and returned to his native Bulgaria. He soon was made premier. His regime was described by his enemies as "the iron bomb."

Dimitrov was born June 18, 1882, in Kovachevtsi, southwest of Sofia. He was jailed for a year and a half as a youth for inciting disobedience among Bulgarian soldiers who were siding with Germany against Russia in World War I. In 1920, he went to Russia and met Lenin and Stalin for the first time. Soon after the meeting Dimitrov was a member of the executive committee of the Comintern.

The nearest Dimitrov ever came to incurring Moscow's displeasure was some two years ago when he indicated he favored an idea of Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia for a Balkan confederation. Official Moscow sources quickly pointed out that the rulers in the Kremlin strongly opposed any such scheme. Dimitrov lapsed into silence.

Later, when Russia and her communist satellites blasted Tito, he tossed Yugoslavia out of the cominform bloc. Dimitrov stepped on stage again. Using old Comintern tactics, he became a spearhead of the new cominform attacks. Through it all he fought against Marshall plan aid to Europe with all his ebbing strength.

STALIN SOLEMN LONDON, July 2.—(P)—Prime Minister Stalin stood solemnly tonight in a guard of honor before the body of his late friend, Bulgarian Communist Premier Georgi Dimitrov, the Moscow radio said.

The broadcast said Stalin stood before the bier in the house of trade union in central Moscow. Dimitrov, who was 67, died of diabetes today at a sanatorium near Moscow.

The Moscow radio said Dimitrov's funeral procession passed through various sections of the Russian capital to the Soviet-built hall of columns in the trade union building. The hall was opened to the public at 7 p.m. Moscow time. Crowds already had gathered in the adjacent squares and streets.

Inside the hall the white marble columns were draped with black, over which were placed the scarlet banners of the U. S. S. R. In the center of the hall, on a raised bier, was Dimitrov's coffin, covered with the Bulgarian national flag. Music played softly while Muscovites filed slowly past the casket.

Other leaders of the Communist party and the Soviet government joined Stalin in the guard of honor. Also present were two secretaries of the Bulgarian Communist party's central committee, Vilko Chervenkov and Georgi Tsankov, and a member of the party's politburo, Anton Yugov.

Stalin took his post in the guard at 11-20 p.m. thereafter the guard was changed every five minutes.

Many thousands were said to have filed through to view the body by nightfall. The broadcast added that "thousands and thousands of the working people of the capital" were still passing through to pay homage to "the hero of the international working movement."

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## PLAN CHALLENGE

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ing troops would be sent to China, but the mission would advise the Nationalist armies and supervise use of the military and economic aid.

"One of the greatest faults of our China aid in the past," Knowland said, "is that we have not supervised the end use of the aid. No one has followed through to see what use was made of the economic and military aid."

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"I intend we have not given effective military aid to China since V-J day," Knowland said.

The California senator, who calls the administration's moves in China "a bankrupt policy," says:

(1) Out of 10,000 tons of ammunition sent to China—only 2,46 tons were of 20 caliber type that could be used by ground forces. This was only 52-300 rounds.

(2) While the United States government embargoed arms shipments to the Nationalists in 1946-47, the Russians were turning over to Chinese Communists enough captured Japanese arms to supply 1,000,000 men for 10 years.

(3) One lump sum payment of \$28,000,000 to the Nationalists included a charge of \$200,000,000 for transporting officers and men to Manchuria and north China to accept the Japanese surrender.

(4) Before the 1944 fighting in Burma, the United States gave Chinese forces 160 "obsolete light tanks" and only 100 of these were left after the Burma fighting. "These are all the tanks the Chinese armed forces ever had," Knowland says.

PROPOSED CHANGE (Continued from First Page)

opportunity to perform a major surgical operation on the dead rot of records which fills the files of the federal government."

Larson, the new G. S. A. chief, said in a statement that the various bureaus affected will carry on their usual functions for the present. But he added that the G. S. A. is launching studies to bring about "consolidations and reorganizations in the interest of efficiency and economy."

President Truman today directed the various bureau chiefs to report as soon as possible results of their own surveys to determine the most "efficient and economical" methods of correlating their activities.

These range from the public building program directed by the Federal Works Agency to maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt library at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Larson's announcement said the G. S. A. is preparing a manual to guide federal officials "in setting up records management programs and in applying new streamlined disposal procedures."

It said the new agency will continue centralized purchasing "where it is most advantageous to the government."

Such procedures, it added, "are aimed at preventing losses to the government through competition of executive agencies for the same articles in the same market, unnecessary buying, lack of quantity purchases, and the purchasing of articles by one agency when they are carried in excess by another."

On that point, Mr. Truman earlier had asked Larson to see to it that small business gets a "fair proportion" of government contracts. "There is always the danger," he added, "that the natural desire for flexibility and speed in procurement may lead to excessive placement of contracts by negotiations and undue reliance upon large concerns."

Cuba is the largest of the islands between North and South America.

For a refreshing summertime dessert, place fresh, shredded, sugared pineapple and tapioca cream in sherbet glasses, then top with a sprig of mint and a pitted, dark sweet cherry.

## WINNSBORO PLANS HUGE CELEBRATION

July Fourth Event In Winnsboro To Include Parade, Sports And Contest

WINNSBORO, La., July 2.—(Special)—July Fourth, our nation's Independence Day, will be celebrated in style here Monday.

Featured in this year's celebration will be a parade, beauty contest, baseball, volleyball and softball games, foot races, band concert, swimming and diving exhibitions and a picnic at Landis Memorial Park here, John Nicciosa, director of the Franklin parish recreation and swimming program, said tonight.

The parade, first of the day's activities, will begin at 9 a. m. Monday with the Winnsboro High School band leading paraders through downtown Winnsboro on way of Prairie street to the court house and on to the park.

Included in the parade will be Franklin parish's "beauties" mounted on saddle horses and bikes, both Girl and Boy Scouts, and the American Legion baseball team, in full dress.

The softball game will get underway at 10 a. m.; foot races at noon, followed by a band concert at 12:30 p. m., a baseball game at 2 p. m. between boys from eight to twelve years of age; a swimming contest at 2 p. m., and the judging of the beauty contest at 4 p. m. at the swimming pool.

The winner of the beauty contest will be crowned Miss Franklin Parish of 1949. The contest is sponsored by the local Diamond Hawthorn American Legion post.

Requirements for entries in the beauty contest is that the girl must be at least eighteen years old, unmarried and must have entered the contest by Monday noon.

Winners in each phase of competition will be awarded prizes.

## TRIBAL CONFUSION GROWS IN AFRICA

Fuss Takes Place Over Whether Or Not White Queen Will Be Allowed

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 2.—(P)—The fuss over whether the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland will have a white queen is growing and growing.

The Bechuanaland Protectorate, must give the final decision and doesn't relish the job.

The Union of South Africa, immediately south of Bechuanaland and with a mixed population more black than white, is steamed up over whether Seretse Khama, chief-designate of the Bamangwatos, will reign with his white bride, London typist Ruth Williams.

Tsheketi Khama, Seretse's uncle and tribal regent for 20 years, who talked last week about going into voluntary exile if the white queen ascends the throne, got back his fighting spirit, and summoned a lawyer from Capetown for legal advice.

The lawyer, Douglas Buchanan, reached Serowe, tribal capital, today.

At a four-day palaver last week, Tsheketi and 40 minor chiefs turned thumbs down on a white consort for their chief. But Seretse, who has been studying law himself at Oxford and London, rallied 6,000 representatives of his 100,000 tribesmen and was upheld by a voice vote that shook the surrounding hills.

After the arrival of Buchanan, Tsheketi's followers expressed belief Seretse had gained only a snap decision by the tribal representatives' vote, and it might be reversed.

British' task is being made more difficult by the attitude in South Africa. While that dominion government has not control over Bechuanaland and has made no official comment on Seretse and his bride, newspapers supporting the governing Nationalist party have made their attitude clear.

One leading Nationalist paper said: "The Union government cannot stand idly by in the face of developments of this kind, and the decision of the British government will be awaited with exceptional interest."

The Afrikaans church in Johannesburg wired Premier Daniel F. Malan asking him to write Britain to Seretse's white wife, should not be permitted to accept the Bamangwato chieftainship because this would stir up trouble throughout southern Africa.

"The position is extremely delicate," official quarters said today.

## RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Present	24-Hour Stage Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	30	17.0 0.4 Rise
Memphis	34	15.5 0.3 Rise
Helena	44	*26.8 0.1 Fall
Arkansas City	42	10.7 0.4 Fall
Vicksburg	43	21.5 1.0 Fall
Natchez	48	27.0 1.2 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	20.9 0.8 Fall
Donaldsonville	38	15.3 0.2 Fall
New Orleans	17	8.4 0.2 Fall
ATCHAFALAYA		
Melville	37	24.9 0.7 Fall
Morgan City	6	*4.1 0.4 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	26	8.8 0.6 Rise
Monroe	40	*16.7 0.0
BLACK		
Jonesville	19	*32.9 0.6 Fall
OHIO		
Cincinnati	25	*16.6 0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	32	*13.4 0.3 Rise
Evansville	42	*11.1 0.5 Rise
Cairo	40	25.6 0.3 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	30	13.1 0.3 Rise
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	40	10.6 0.3 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	23	6.9 0.6 Rise
RED		
Shreveport	29	10.9 0.5 Fall
Alexandria	32	11.4 ...
*Stage yesterday morning; *pool stage.		

The total land area of the United States is 3,977,128 square miles.

## Homesteading Of Land In Louisiana Still Possible

NEGRO SURRENDERS TO MONROE POLICE

Louis McKinney, 24-year-old Negro of 1000 1/2 Oak street, Monroe, was released to Caldwell parish sheriff's deputies after the Negro surrendered to Monroe police officers early yesterday afternoon.

Police Chief H. T. Ward said McKinney was wanted by authorities in Columbia for "obtaining \$150 under false pretenses" several days ago.

"The Negro," Ward said, "reported to headquarters and surrendered to officers after police had left word at his home to 'drop by police headquarters'."

## FARM PROPOSALS BEFORE CONGRESS

Tread On Danger Of Dispute Over How To Keep Farmers Prosperous

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(P)—A bumper crop of farm proposals confronted congress today with the danger of another frenzied end-of-the-session dispute over the best way to keep farmers prosperous.

The issue is pointed up by declining farm prices and income, the prospect of burdensome surpluses in some crops, and the political tussle for farm state votes in next year's congressional elections.

The administration is plugging hard for adoption of the new Brannan plan, with its two-way goal of lower food prices for consumers and profitable operating income—subsidized if necessary—for the farmers.

Another group of lawmakers interested in farm problems wants to allow the delayed-action Aiken law already on the books, to take effect January 1 as scheduled. It would provide flexible price supports for major crops, rather than the rigid formula in effect under the now applicable law.

In between, there is strong sentiment for a compromise, or "welding" together some features of both programs.

Last year when Republicans controlled congress, the house and senate got into a long deadlock. The house wanted to continue high postwar farm price supports through this year. The senate stuck to a long-range program that aimed at lowering government price props if supplies got large.

They finally rammed together a compromise at the very close of the session that allowed the high-level price props to operate this year with the long-range flexible program to become effective January 1, 1950. The compromise is known as the Aiken law, from its principal sponsor, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.).

A few months ago, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan stepped up with an entirely new proposal. He wants to let the prices of meat, milk, butter, eggs and other so-called perishables find their level on the open market. In many cases, prices paid by consumers would be expected to drop.

But to keep the farmers from losing money, the government—which is to say the taxpayers—would pay them subsidies to make up the difference between what they got and a previously determined fair income level.

Congress so far has not extended all-out support to the Brannan plan. The house agriculture committee held hearings and then voted out its own idea of a new farm program last week.

The house bill would do three things: (1) Repeal the Aiken law; (2) create a new parity-of-farm income system, as proposed by Brannan, and support prices of major crops at 100 per cent of that standard; (3) Let Brannan experiment with his plan on "trial run" basis involving three farm products which he would name. (They probably would be hogs, potatoes and wool.)

It is obvious from the way land adjudications go that there isn't much choice land lying around waiting to be homesteaded. Say an owner loses a farm because he can't pay the taxes on it. He has a chance to redeem it or someone else has a chance to buy it when the sheriff puts it up for sale. If no one bids at least the assessed value, the sheriff takes it for the state. The owner has three more years in which to redeem it. If he doesn't, then and only then can the land be disposed of by state tax sale or homesteading—and in either case the owner is given additional notice by mail and advertising that he has one more chance to get his land back. It's hard to imagine a really good farm being allowed to go this full route.

Much property did go to the state for taxes during the depression years and not all of it has been redeemed. In the past few years, however, there have been few adjudications.

A final question is how good a title the state gives a homesteader who completes all the requirements for a land patent. It isn't a guaranteed title—it's as good as the title the state had to the land. If the former owner can show a substantial irregularity in the assessment, taxation or tax sale of the land, he may still be able to get it back.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN EXEMPLIFICATION

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—(P)—About 250 candidates and over 300 members of the Knights of Columbus are expected here tomorrow for the largest fourth degree exemplification ever held in Louisiana.

Catholic bishops of the state are scheduled to participate in the program, which includes a full dress parade to the St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel of New Orleans will preside at a pontifical mass at the cathedral.

Other church dignitaries who will take part in the rites include Bishop Jules B. Jeannard of Lafayette, Bishop Charles P. Greco of Alexandria and the Most Rev. Louis A. Callouet, auxiliary bishop of New Orleans.

Fred J. Bahlinger of Baton Rouge, master of the fourth degree knights for Louisiana, will act as toastmaster at a banquet following the exemplification.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 2.—(P)—A mild amount of hedging pressure sent wheat slightly lower on the board of trade today.

Wheat closed 3/4-1 1/2 lower, July \$1.94 1/8-\$1.94, corn was 3/8 lower to 1/4 higher, July \$1.35 1/2-3/8, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, July \$9 1/8, rye was 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher, July \$2.39 1/4-\$2.39, and hard was 2 cents lower to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, July \$10.60.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE CHICAGO, July 2.—(P)—Wheat: Easy; hedging pressure. Corn: Mixed; trade light. Oats: Steady; yields are disappointing. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

A good way to use up a little leftover rice is to put it into an omelet—about half a cup to a two-egg puffy omelet. Serve with hot biscuits and current jelly or peach preserves.

Chance Of Getting State Property Open In Many Parishes

By Edmond Le Breton BATON ROUGE, La., July 2.—(P)—You don't have to go to Alaska or the great American desert to homestead a piece of land.

You can do it in Louisiana—probably in any parish in the state. You don't have to invest in a covered wagon, or a squirrel rifle to drive away intruders. But you may need a lawyer before you get through and hang your patent up on the wall.

Homesteading is the process of acquiring land from a government, federal or state, without payment, simply by living on it and cultivating it. It is the way most land came into private hands as the United States expanded across the continent.

In Louisiana, the land available for homesteading is property that has been taken over by the state for non-payment of taxes. There is a little of the original public lands of the state left, mostly low islands and marshlands near the western end of





Upper left: Miss June Sherrouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrouse, who with her parents, will sail from New Orleans on July 7 for an extended South American tour.

One of an interesting trio of northeast Louisiana brides pictured today is Mrs. James Roland Dykes, upper right, the former Miss Gloria Meadows, of Dallas, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes, of Farmerville.

At the lower left is Mrs. Artis Byron Hammett, who prior to her recent marriage in Farmerville was Miss Thelma Jean Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Compton, of that city. Mr. Hammett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hammett, of West Monroe.

Center: Mrs. Marvin Ramsey, of Monroe, is the former Miss Dorothy Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipp of Bosco.

Lower right: Miss Dorothy Claire Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randolph Hester, of Arcadia, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. David H. Bell, III, son of Mrs. David H. Bell, of Washington, D. C., is announced today by her parents.



### IRIS MCLELLAN WEDS TROY READ IN CEREMONY IN DALLAS, TEX.

In a candlelight ceremony recently, Miss Iris McClellan, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dunn of this city, became the bride of Troy Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell of Seymour, Tex. The ceremony was performed at the Highland Baptist Church in Dallas by Dr. Robert A. Baker.

While the guests were being seated, Mrs. Leo Kopisch gave the pre-nuptial music. Miss Ruth Ballow sang in beautiful voice, "At Dawning" and "Because." The traditional wedding music was played throughout the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a gown of pink Chantilly lace and nylon marquisette. Its bodice of lace had a hip length scalloped peplum and the full marquisette skirt was ballerina length. Her veil of illusion was shoulder length and she carried a white ribbon topped with white iris and valley lilies. Her only ornament was a double stand of imported Oriental pearls.

Mrs. Neil Williams, Jr. served as matron-of-honor. She wore a mist grey organza ballerina length gown with white accessories, and carried a colonial nosegay of yellow spring flowers.

Mr. James A. Nicholson served Mr. Caldwell as best man and Mr. Peter K. Watkins, Charles Fugitt and William Murfee ushered.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Melrose Hotel. Assisting in the serving were

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Mrs. Troy Caldwell of Dallas, Tex., is the former Miss Iris McClellan, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dunn of this city.

### BRIDE OF TEXAN

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### PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Roumain Peters arrived Saturday for a three-day visit to Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. John J. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knight, Mobile, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Christian, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Weeks, Jr. The visitors accompanied their host and hostess to Bastrop for the holiday week-end golf tournament taking place at the Bastrop Country Club.

Mrs. Francis Holden left this week for St. Paul, Minn., where she will be enrolled in a summer course in "Dresden Figure Craft." She will visit Mrs. C. C. Baldwin in Lincoln, Neb., prior to her return.

Miss Maurine Linquist who returned Tuesday from a leadership conference at L. S. U., left Saturday morning for Camp Joyelle at Monte Ne, Ark.

Mrs. Frank Brees and her sons, Kim and Frederick, plan to leave the last of the week for Marshallville, Ga., where they will be guests for a month of Mrs. Beebe's father, Mr. J. Frederick Jones.

Mrs. Nettie Barbour of Marshall, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otin Lomenick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strauss and their daughter, Gail, have returned from a vacation to Miami Beach, and Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. A. P. White and Mrs. Billy Lawson will leave Tuesday for a two-week stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cummings are parents of a son, Benny Frank, born on Sunday, June 26. Mrs. Cummings is the former Miss Betty Sue Shields.

Miss Ann Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Crandall, 1801 North Fifth street, Monroe, has entered the University of Wisconsin for the summer session. She is pursuing studies in social science.

During the early stone age—about 30,000 years ago—in Europe, prehistoric man developed stone tools, used the first hatchet and made fire by chipping flint.

### BUNKIE RESIDENT BECOMES BRIDE OF JAMES RICHARDSON OF CROWVILLE

A wedding claiming much interest here and throughout this section was that of Miss Irma Marie Hall and Mr. James Autry Richardson, celebrated Sunday, June the fifth, at the First Methodist Church of Bunkie at four o'clock in the afternoon. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the pastor, Dr. W. L. Doss, and assisting was Rev. W. E. Trice, pastor of University Methodist Church, Baton Rouge. Miss Hall is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wesley Hall and Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Autry Richardson, of Crowville.

The church was very pretty decorated with baskets of yellow gladioli; yellow lilies and greenery. Tall yellow tapers in branched candelabra burned in the background. Green vine entwined the communion rail and bows of yellow tulle marked the pews for the families and close friends.

Miss Regina Allen, pianist, and college roommate of the bride, presented the nuptial music. Prior to the ceremony she played "Moonlight Sonata," and "To A Wild Rose," and accompanied Mr. James McKenney who sang, "O Perfect Love," and "At Dawning." The bride's father entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, and the recessional was the "Wedding March," from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night Dream."

The bride given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of imported white organdy. It was fashioned with a basque bodice and high neckline, tiny ruffles of val lace outlined the yoke and the lace ruffles also formed a peplum effect at the hip line. The long sleeves edged in val lace formed points over the hands, and her veil of illusion, fingertip length, was held to her hair with a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. For something borrowed she wore a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Clarence Prosser, worn by her on her wedding day.

She carried a corsage bouquet of stephanotis attached to a white Bible, a gift from the groom.

Miss Colleen Woods, cousin of the bride, of Pineville, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of pale green imported organdy. It was styled with very full skirt and fitted bodice with ruffles outlining the low neckline and cap sleeves. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow daisies and wore a bandeau of same blossoms in her hair. Bridesmaids were Miss Bobby Jean Harper, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. James Jacobs, cousin of the groom. Their dresses were identical to the maid of honor except yellow in color, and they carried cascade bouquets of white daisies and wore bandeaux of the daisies in their hair.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Mr. Robert Richardson, and groomsmen were Mr. James Jacobs, cousin of the bridegroom, of Baton Rouge, and Mr. E. C. Donelli, Jr., of Crowville. Ushering and lighting the candles were Mr. Bert Hall, brother of the bride, and Mr. James Jacobs.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the educational building of the church. Here the chosen color scheme of white and yellow was attractively developed. Arrangements of daisies were placed at points of vantage.

Receiving the guests were the bride and bridegroom, the bride's attendants, Mrs. Hall, mother of the bride and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Richardson. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hall wore a becoming dress of aqua color crepe and her flowers were pink carnations. Mrs. Richardson was dressed in a navy sheer and wore a corsage of red carnations.

The bride's table was overlaid with a handsome cloth of imported linen with insets of lace, and centering the table was the wedding cake. This was a tiered confection, richly embossed, and surmounted with miniature bride and bridegroom. After the traditional first slice had been cut by the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. D. A. Woods, aunt of the bride, presided.

The punch table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centering the table was a pretty arrangement of white daisies. Crystal compotes and crystal trays held the white and yellow mints and the petit fours, embossed with tiny yellow flowers. Pouring punch was Mrs. Clarence Prosser and Miss Mildred James, cousin of the bridegroom, of Merigold, Miss. Serving as tea girls were Miss Doris Davis, Mrs. Alex Sterling, Mrs. Thomas Durham, Mrs. Fred Newton, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Richmond, of Oakdale. The tea girls and those serving wore pretty summer formals and matching flowers.

Keeping the bride's book and asking the guests to register was a cousin of the bride, Miss Dorothy Spencer.

The bride chose for her wedding trip a smart dress of printed silk. Her hat was of white millan straw and her accessories were white and she wore a shoulder corsage of stephanotis.

Mrs. Richardson was graduated June the fourth from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, with a Bachelor of Music education. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, social sorority, and sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity.

Mr. Richardson served in the navy during World War II. He is a senior in the College of Engineering at the University and is a member of the American Society of Agriculture Engineers, and also a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will be at home at 150 Leaway, Baton Rouge, where Mr. Richardson will resume his studies at L. S. U.

### FERRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coly and their two granddaughters, Carolyn Ruth and Clay Lee Byrd are spending a week on the Gulf coast. While away they will visit several days in New Orleans with friends and relatives.

Miss Oliver Colwell, who has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Porter, has left for an extended trip with friends. Miss Colwell plans to visit in New York and places of interest in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allwood have returned from a delightful visit to Colorado Springs.

Miss Elaine Johnston has returned from a delightful vacation of two weeks. She has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Bob Johnston who resides in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane left Sunday for a visit of ten days in Hot Springs, Ark.

Interesting visitors to Ferriday recently were Mrs. Sam Miller of Darlone, Miss., and Mrs. E. W. Perigo of Helena, Ark. They were guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Hodges and Mrs. Otto Lancaster motored to Baton Rouge on Wednesday and accompanied Miss Addie Herrington to Ferriday where she will be a guest in the home of Mrs. Hodges. Miss Herrington is from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes left on Sunday for a three-weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in San Diego, Calif.

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### Society Calendar



Mr. and Mrs. James Autry Richardson cut their wedding cake following their recent marriage in Bunkie. The bride is the former Miss Irma Marie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wesley Hall of that city. Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Autry Richardson of Crowville.

mine were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Deer's mother, Mrs. Kate Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jom Bradford of Archie, La., were interesting visitors in Ferriday. Mrs. Hany Bradford and little daughter returned home with them for a short visit.

### EROS

Miss Shirley Bushice, of Rayville, is spending the week here with Miss Marilyn Kay Bushice.

Rev. I. L. Yeager, of Monroe, is conducting a revival at the Methodist Church here this week.

Tommy Atkins is visiting relatives in Shreveport during vacation.

Miss Ellen Stringer and Mrs. Olivia Crowell, of West Monroe, spent Thursday with friends in Eros.

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## BETROTHAL FORETOLD AT ATTRACTIVE TEA HELD RECENTLY IN RUSTON HOME

Of interest is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randolph Hester of Arcadia of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Dorothy Claire Hester, to David Hermann Bell III of Bastrop, son of Mrs. David Hermann Bell II of Washington D. C. and the late Mr. Bell of Bastrop. The wedding will be solemnized July 23 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist church.

The wedding claims particular interest because of the ancestry of both bride-elect and bride groom. Miss Hester is the maternal grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Maximilian Feazel of Ruston. Their respective families were among the first to settle Ruston. Also of particular interest is the fact that she is a direct descendant of the R. T. Farmers of Farmerville, the family for whom that community was named. Her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephen Hester, pioneer settlers of Lincoln parish.

Miss Hester is a graduate of the Arcadia High School and attended L. S. U. where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She received her degree from Louisiana Tech this past year.

Mr. Bell is the maternal grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis Priestly of Greenfield, Tennessee. His paternal grandparents are the late Dr. and Mrs. David Hermann Bell of Bastrop.

Before entering the navy, Mr. Bell attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, where he was affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Since that time he has been enrolled at Louisiana Tech.

Formal announcement of the engagement was made at a tea given Thursday afternoon by the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Feazel at her home in Ruston. Mrs. Thomas Hightower of Ruston greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the hostess, the guest of honor, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Edward Williams. The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with summer flowers. The center piece for the refreshment table was a pink basket holding an arrangement of Shasta daisies, asters and carnations, the handle representing a wedding ring held two wedding bells tied with

white malle. In the center of the basket a miniature bride was surrounded by flowers. From this arrangement extended wide pink satin streamers bearing the message "Dot and David, July 23."

At one end of the table was a crystal punch bowl surrounded by shasta daisies and dainty fern. Mrs. Ralph Feazel dispensed the delicious beverage. At the other end Mrs. W. B. Temple served petite cakes beautifully embossed with pink rose buds. Assisting in the dining room courtesies were Misses Clover Beth Hester, Ena Margaret Jones and Virginia Mashaw. Mrs. Robert Dane Rich greeted the guests on the porch.

### MARION

Lieut. and Mrs. Bert Dean of New Orleans spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson and Mr. Clayton Thompson visited relatives in St. Francisville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams had as their week-end guest her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Pascagoula, Miss.

Miss Bessie Smith of Monroe spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Gulley spent the week end in Baton Rouge with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Durrett.

Mrs. G. J. Post has returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Mary Hopkins is spending the week in Shreveport.

Mrs. Cora Jarmon and daughter, Miss Elaine Jarmon, and Miss Jo Ann Rockett are visiting relatives in Ponchatoula and other points in south Louisiana.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael of Bernice is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Mrs. C. H. Gulley is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Willhite, in Baton Rouge.

Mr. L. H. Griggs of Welch spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. T. J. Hill and Mrs. D. H. Phillips have returned from a visit to various parts of Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Roark, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hattie Stuckey, of Shreveport, spent the week end with relatives at French Camp, Miss., their former home.

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## BRIDE OF WEST MONROE



Mrs. T. Jack Blackmon of West Monroe, is the former Miss Jimmie Lee Goza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza of El Dorado, Ark.

### TALLULAH

Mrs. C. S. Pierce, who is a patient at the Madison Sanitarium, is reported to be much improved.

Representatives of the Madison parish school system who attended the child study workshop in Ruston for the past two weeks were Mrs. A. M. Elsie, Mrs. Sarah Scouria, Mrs. R. D. Harper and Mrs. Ruth Read. They report a most interesting and profitable two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley are enjoying a motor trip through the west and northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Calhoun of Ruston visited relatives here Tuesday afternoon. They made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey entertained recently with a supper party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley who were scheduled to leave soon to make their home in Atlanta, Ga. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Moberley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. George Yerger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Pearce Bailey and Elmer Neill accompanied by Al Mead of Lake Charles and Kenneth Biglow of Shreveport, left recently for a two months vacation at Vail-Mead Lodge near Litchfield, Me.

The junior circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Charles E. Powell when Mrs. J. B. Holley conducted the devotional and Mrs. John F. Kilpatrick gave the study lesson. The hostess served delightful refreshments during the social hour which followed.

Dorothy Anne Woodyear of Mound is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Vicksburg, where she recently underwent an operation. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert left Thursday for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt left recently for a motor trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul and will spend a vacation with

Miss Eunice Cagnolatti, bride-elect was the honoree at a barbecue given by the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Jeff Goza when Mrs. Dick Keller, Jr., served as co-hostess. The high score prize was won by Miss Jo Davis, low score by Mrs. Katherine Ferguson and floating prize by the honoree, Miss Davis and Mrs. Ferguson presented their gifts to the bride who was also the recipient of three dinner plates in her chosen china pattern, gifts of the club.

Guests enjoying the games and delicious supper were Miss Cagnolatti, Mrs. Dick Burnside, Miss Virginia Erwin, Miss Joyce Anderson, Miss Jo Davis, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaines, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Goza, Mrs. V. H. Davis, Miss Billye Davis, Jegg Goza and Dick Keller, Jr.

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## EL DORADO GIRL IS WED TO JACK BLACKMON OF W. MONROE

The evening wedding of Miss Jimmie Lee Goza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza, 715 West Oak street, and J. Jack Blackmon of West Monroe, La., son of T. J. Blackmon of Davao, Philippine Islands, was solemnized in the parlors of First Methodist Church of El Dorado, Arkansas, recently. The bridegroom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of West Monroe.

An improvised altar of white gladioli, greenery and lighted tapers marked the place of service. The Rev. Edward W. Harris performed the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the wedding, Ike Raymond Lacfield, pianist, played "Largo" (Handle), "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) and "Poem" (Tibich) and accompanied Miss Joyce Talley of Fairbanks, La., who sang, "One Alone" and "Because."

Mr. Goza gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue sheer crepe, made with a shawl collar trimmed with Alencon lace, basque adorned with self-covered buttons to the waistline and semi-flared skirt. Her linen accessories were wheat colored. She carried a bouquet of painted daisies with a removable corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Dorothy Marie Goza, twin sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a frock of tan sheer crepe, identical in cut and design to the bride's dress. Her accessories were wheat colored and her flowers were painted daisies in a bouquet.

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was best man and Charles Goza of Shreveport, and Robert Slaughter of Texarkana, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a printed sheer dress with black accessories and pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Smith, aunt of the bridegroom, was attired in navy blue printed sheer with which she used matching accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

After the wedding an informal reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

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## MISS GLORIA MEADOWS WEDS FORMER FARMERVILLE RESIDENT IN DALLAS

Miss Gloria Meadows and James Roland Dykes, who exchanged marriage vows Saturday at the Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas, Tex., are on a trip to New Orleans and Havana, Cuba. They will be at home at 6735 Vanderbilt Ave., in that city.

The bride's parents are W. C. Meadows, 6151 Bryan Fkwy., and Mrs. L. L. Watson, 6215 Richmond Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes of Farmerville.

The church was decorated with satin and lemon sprays and was lighted by tall candelabra holding cathedral tapers. The Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiated and music was presented by Miss Rith Newman of Houston, organist, and Miss Pamela Burgett, soloist.

Mrs. A. C. Dykes, Jr., of New Iberia, Louisiana, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Joanne Brown, Susan Curtis, Patricia Michels and Miss Irma Jean Newton of Cross Cut. The flower girl was Pamela Dykes of New Iberia.

Mr. A. C. Dykes, Jr., attended his brother as best man. Groomsman included Kenneth K. Byrd of Archer City; James W. Goss and Dr. William C. Terrall of Farmerville and Dr. D. Rabun Smith of Monroe, Louisiana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown designed with a deep off-shoulder yoke outlined with a rosepoint lace bertha. Shimmer lace attached to a lace band rippled across the lower part of the voluminous skirt and extended down the long train. The bride carried a white prayer book with a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fricke, 6934 Westlake Drive, following the ceremony. Assisting in the house party were Misses Durene Reed, Laura Egger and Mrs. A. K. Wassaff, Jr.

For traveling Mrs. Dykes wore a cream colored shantung suit with navy

blue accessories. Mrs. Dykes graduated from the Woodrow Wilson High School and Texas State College for Women.

Her husband attended Louisiana State University and received his BBA degree from Tulane University and his MBA degree from Harvard University. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

## BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE JUVENILE PARTY IN PARK

Bernstein Park was the scene of an unusual party for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening when the membership committee entertained, and guests came in children's costume. All day suckers, slates, balloons, and pencils were distributed among the guests, and Miss Mabel Hood acted as "teacher" in a spelling match.

Supper was served in individual boxes. In a contest to adjudge the "prettiest" guest Miss Helen Blanchard won first prize, with Miss Gladys Miles and Miss Emma Lou Perkins receiving second place.

Present at the party were: Wilma Morris, Hattie B. Saucier, Gladys Miles, Emma Lou Perkins, Verna Manning, Mae Modes, Margaret Coenen, Lena Griffiths, and Helen McDaniels. Clara Dennis, Alyce Renwick, Emma Rosenbaum, Hazel Wakefield, Helen Blanchard, Marguerite Norris, Ella Harville, Dora Anish, and Billie Harrell.

Alma Bushnell, Ruth Thomas, Alice Chilton, Ruth Carter, Lillie Mae Carroll, Lillian Mitchell, Ruby Hightower, and Mabel Hood.

Earl Coats, Effie Allen, Ola Buce, Lucille Mathis, Jennie Smith, Edna Manley, Pauline Welch, Eloise Helm, Bessie Skinner, Jewell Wise, and Lela Mae King.

## RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Lawrence H. Richards, Jr., prior to her recent marriage in Eudora, Ark., was Miss Mary Lou Malson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Malson of Bastrop. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Catherine Hill Richards of Lake Providence and the late Mr. Richards. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richards attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Richards is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. navy.

## LAKE PROVIDENCE

Friends from Lake Providence who attended the Scott-Briggs wedding in Oak Grove were Dr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. J. S. Pittman, Mrs. J. C. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bell and daughter Mrs. Jim S. Folk of Tallulah, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, Mrs. W. F. Trischmann and sons, Lt. W. F. Trischmann, Jr., and King Trischmann, Mrs. C. R. Evans and daughters Misses Patsy and Phyllis Evans, Mrs. L. L. Kilpatrick, Lawrence Richards, Mrs. W. F. Bonner and Carl Bonner, and Gary Frost of Atlanta.

The Ruby Peeler circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. was entertained by Mrs. W. G. Roberts for the first social of the new fiscal year. Mrs. S. A. Holt, circle leader, presiding for the business session named the following officers: Mrs. D. F. Davis, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. S. Hill, spiritual life; Mrs. J. E. Peeler, treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, membership; Mrs. R. K. Howard, sunshine; Mrs. Kelso McClendon, secretary; Mrs. John Hester, supplies; and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, publicity.

Feature of the program was the devotional from the "Upper Room" by Mrs. D. F. Davis.

Miss Jane McClendon of Calhoun was a guest.

Mrs. Carmen Purdy was elected president of the Episcopal Auxiliary at the June meeting and graciously accepted to serve at the beginning of the new year, which starts in September.

A committee appointed to look into needed church repair comprised Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. J. H. Guenard, and Mrs. J. C. Purdy, Jr.

Summer services will be held at 9 a. m., it was decided, and meetings will be suspended for the months of July and August, by the vote of the membership.

The hostesses Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. Vail Delony and Miss Patsy Land, served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter Mary Virginia of Monroe are in Lake Providence for a visit with Mrs. C. E. Newman and Mrs. Delos Duhon and have been joined by their mother, Mrs. L. F. Russell, and sister, Mrs. J. V. Duhon of Lake Charles.

Mrs. Lula Underwood of Monroe was in Lake Providence to spend the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schneider left Wednesday for Sierra Madre, Calif., for a visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Thomasella Graham. The trip out was made by Denver and Salt Lake City. In returning the last of July they will take in Albuquerque, Los Vegas and Amarillo.

Mrs. A. S. Hill returned Wednesday after a short stay in Shreveport with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Rankin, in Baton Rouge for the vocational conference, were guests of Mrs. Rankin's cousin, Mrs. Graham Byargeon.

In Lake Providence on Sunday to see their recently arrived granddaughter, Alexis Ann Etier, were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fluitt of Columbia, accompanied by Miss Annie Ware and Mrs. C. Fluitt of Monroe.

Mrs. W. T. Tullos who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George Cooper, entertained at Oakland Plantation at a coke hour complimenting Mrs. J. E. Neblett of Tampa during her visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holt.

June meeting of the Carroll Woman's Club was at the Municipal Auditorium with Mrs. M. M. Walsworth and Mrs. J. G. Wylie, Jr., co-hostesses, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Herzog. Fall fair committee of Mrs. W. J. Erwin and Mrs. O. S. Brown was appointed. Mrs. Wylie has moved to Madison parish and her membership

## VISITORS TO THE CITY ARE FETED AT ROUND OF INFORMAL PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Magee, of Greenwich, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Norwood, of Franklin, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Hudson, Jr., have been honored at a round of small informal entertainment since their arrival.

On Friday, June 24, Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher entertained at a luncheon at The Lotus Club which honored Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Norwood. That evening the couples were entertained at the bi-weekly Country Club buffet supper by Mrs. A. L. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lawrence entertained the visitors for cocktails.

On Tuesday Mrs. George M. Snellings, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Bernstein, Jr., entertained at a small luncheon at the Country Club in their honor, while that evening Mr. and Mrs. John Thues entertained the guests at supper.

On Wednesday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe for a boathouse, while on Thursday morning Mrs. Nathan Gaston entertained at an informal party. On the same day, Mrs. Richard Kellogg entertained at a small Lotus Club luncheon, and they were guests of Mrs. Elmer Slagle for tea at 4:30. On Friday they were entertained for cocktails by Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks, and on Saturday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Neil Buie invited

them to their house, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen entertaining them at cocktails.

## PYTHIANS HAVE DINNER

Thursday night, June 30, all branches of the Pythian Order were entertained with a covered dish supper at the Knights of Pythias castle, 127 1/2 St. John street. There was a large attendance and every one enjoyed the supper supplied by the Pythian Sisters of the two local temples. Following the supper all retired to the lodge room where a very interesting and humorous program was rendered. One of the skits gave the sisters interpretation of a Knights of Pythias meeting. The other was equally interesting. All who attended this gathering enjoyed it very much and are looking forward to the next fifth Thursday meeting.

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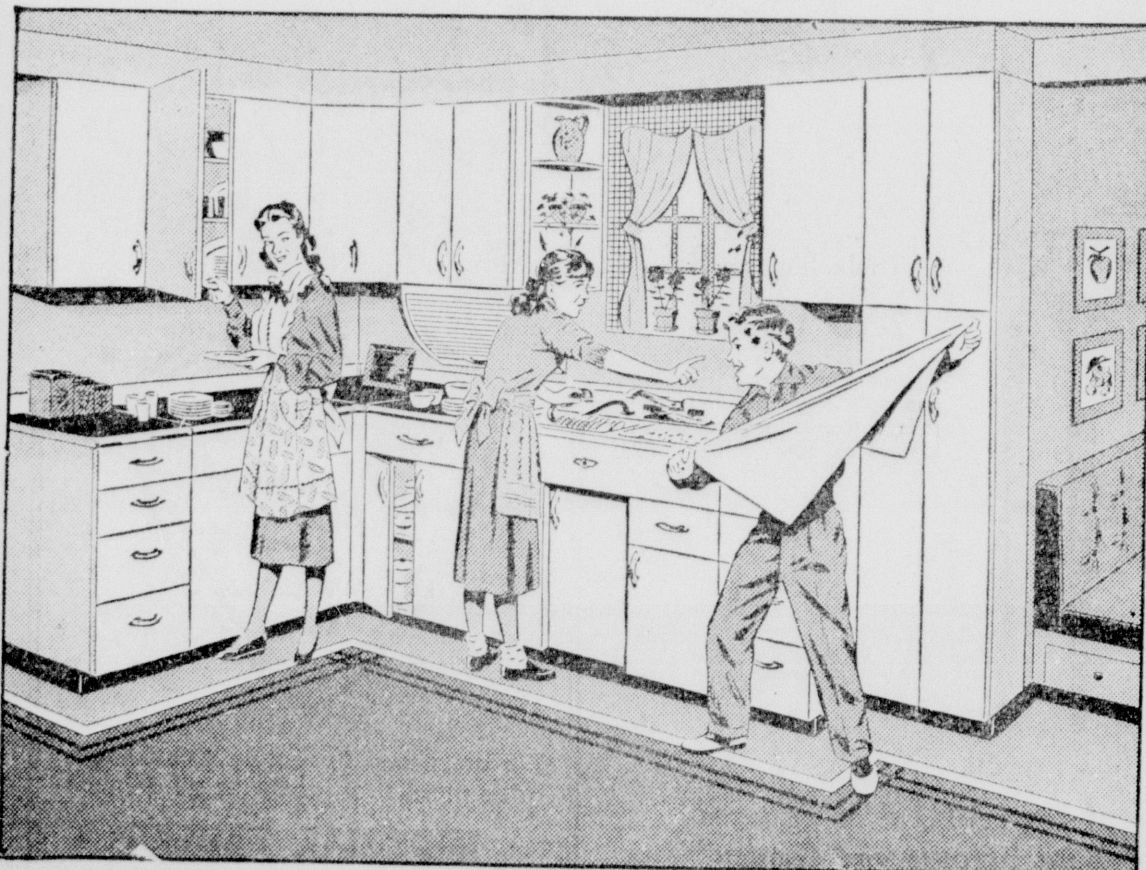
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The Y's Men's Club entertained Wednesday night at the Rendezvous with a dinner and installation of officers for the next year. The officers installed were: Haynes Harkey, president; Lorain Armstrong, vice-president; Bob Easterling, secretary; John Kitchingham, treasurer; Thomas Henry, Bob Hanna, and Marion Olmstead on the board of directors. Retiring president, Durwood Griffin, presided at the installation.

Present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gavioli, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffin, Leon Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Harkey, R. G. Hart, Thomas Henry, Len Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kennedy, John Kitchingham and Tiny Simmons, O. N. McNeil, James Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn, Gordon

Regan and Dorothy Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Thrower, and Dick Troy.

## RAMSEY-SHIP

Miss Dorothy Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipp, became the bride of Mr. Marvin Ramsey, in an impressive ceremony which was performed by the Rev. W. W. Fordham, of Oak Grove, at the home of the bride's parents at Bosco recently.

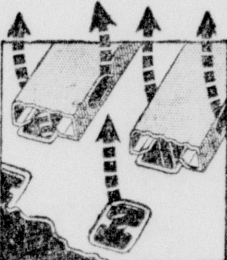
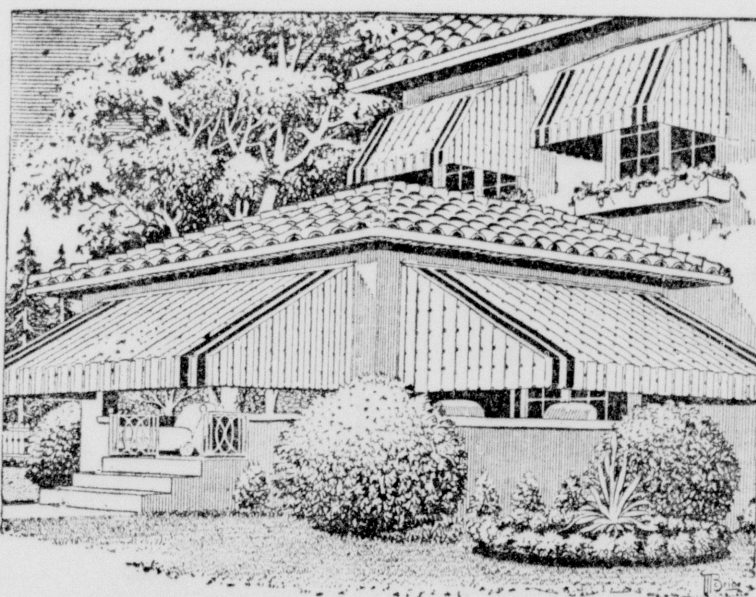
Mrs. Margaret Shipp accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nell Shipp, both sisters-in-law of the bride, sang, "Always." The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride's dress with fitted waist line and full gathered skirt was of white organza with white insertions of navy blue lace. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of pink carnations. She wore a large picture hat.

Mrs. Vivian Long, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a figured silk crepe frock with a wide gold taffeta band at the waistline. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. James Joe Ramsey, of Farmerville, served the bridegroom as best man.

Miss Shipp is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and Northeast Junior College.



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## STORY HOURS TO BEGIN AT LIBRARIES DURING THIS WEEK

Story hours at the Monroe and West Monroe branches of the Ouachita Parish Public Library will begin on July 6 and 7. Many requests have been received from parents who want their children to attend the events, according to Miss Francis Flanders, parish librarian. The story hour in Monroe will be held at the library, 418 Jackson street, on Thursday afternoons, beginning on July 7th and continuing throughout the summer. Story hours in West Monroe will be held at the West Monroe Library on Wednesday afternoon July 6th and on each Wednesday afternoon thereafter for the remainder of the summer. At both places children will assemble at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Martha Ann Scott, assistant librarian of the Ouachita Parish Public Library will tell the stories in Monroe, while Miss Marjorie Lynch, the new librarian of the West Monroe branch will be the storyteller in West Monroe. Miss Scott and Miss Lynch both graduated from the library school at L. S. U. in June of this year.

## LARGE GROUP ATTENDS PARTY HELD AT SUMMER CAMP ON WEDNESDAY

One hundred and seventy persons Wednesday evening attended the first annual barbecue of the Ouachita Association of Insurance Agents, which was held at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lennon on the Ouachita river.

Supper was served from a buffet table and guests were seated at individual tables placed throughout the yard.

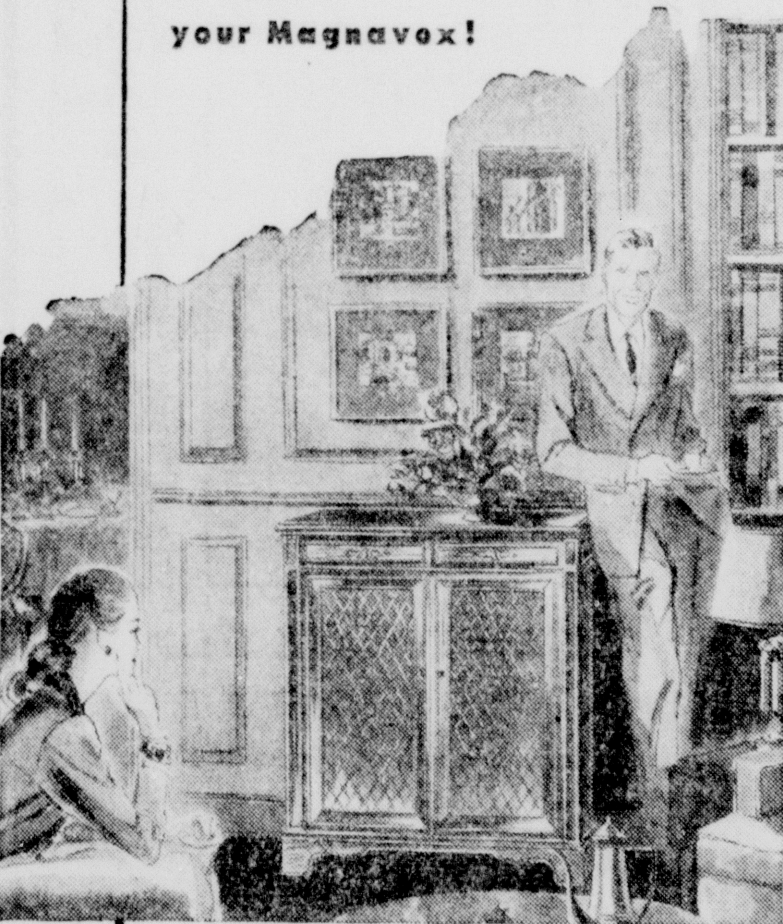
## OUT-OF-TOWN COUPLE EXCHANGES VOWS IN CHURCH CEREMONY HERE

The wedding of Miss Abaline Feeney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Feeney of Weston, W. Va., to Mr. Charles E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, of Clarksville, W. Va., was solemnized Saturday morning June 11 at nine o'clock in St. Matthews Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John C. Marsh before the altar arranged with shasta daisies, gladioli, and maiden hair fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her nephew, Mr. Richard Shepherd, of Clarksville. She wore a white linen dress trimmed in Venetian

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## FARMERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colvin, III, and children attended the J. B. Hollis family re-union at Bernice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie McGough of Batrop and Misses Betty Sue Pace and Mardine McGough of Monroe spent Sunday in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pace.

Mr. Charlie Alexander spent last week at Monroe with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alexander, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gordon spent Sunday at Lisbon with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carathers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stephens, IV and mother, Mrs. L. G. Stephens, III, of Tulsa, Okla., spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tibbets. Master L. G. Stephens, V, also of Tulsa, arrived by plane and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets prior to his parents' arrival.

Mrs. Elliott Warren and daughter, Miss Lou Ella Warren, of Ruston, and Mrs. Ella Ford and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson of Stillwater, Okla., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Norris, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Elder of Ruston spent Tuesday in Farmerville as guests of Miss Rita Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson of Jackson, Miss., spent the past three days in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs.

Two separate patterns, 25 cents each.

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Lee Tibbets enroute to Michigan where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Jurd Orsborn and daughter, have returned to their home at Bishop, Tex., after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe Williams.

Mr. James Walter Goss has accepted a position at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Elliott and little daughter, Judy and mother, Mrs. Tom Elliott of El Dorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Booth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Cobb and little son, Gary, of Vivian, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. L. C. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss. Mrs. Goss and Mrs. Cobb attended the J. B. Hollis family reunion at Bernice Sunday.

Miss Sue Edwards of Marion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Edwards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Koger were called to Monticello, Ky., Monday on account of the death of Mr. Koger's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read of Dallas, Tex. are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yelton.

Mr. Billy Joe Booth of Baton Rouge spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Booth.

## COLUMBIA

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Massengill and daughter, Melissa of Brookhaven, Miss., were week end guests of Mrs. B. O. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cummings.

Mr. Fred Kaupman of Denver, Colo., is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kern.

Mrs. W. A. Brandin has as guests, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Howell of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. S. E. Colquitt of Monroe, was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. Stella Broussard.

Mr. Jimmie Stringer of Baton Rouge, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martyniuk and son left Tuesday for an extended visit in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyson and son of Monroe, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher and daughter of Rayville, were Sunday visitors in the L. L. LaCroix home.

Guests in the S. O. Henry home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webb and family of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reitzell, Jr., and daughter of Baton Rouge, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reitzell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russ Hawkins and family of Ferriday, were recent visitors in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eglin and son, Bridger of Baton Rouge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bridger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duke were recent guests of Mrs. Dukes' parents in Harrisonburg.

Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Sherman were recent visitors of their son, Jim, in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges were week-end visitors of friends in Rosefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Lake Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halbert and children of Waterproof.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sikes were week-end visitors of friends and relatives in Winnfield.

Miss H. B. Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Graves in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. George B. Grant of Grand Prairie, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Hargis, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIlwain and family.

Mrs. W. P. Stotts and Miss Loried Mills, representing Busch's Electric Shop, attended a banquet at the Washington-Youre Hotel in Shreveport as guests of Westinghouse Electric last week.

Miss Lind Minard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Minard, left Sunday for Camp Nagawiska, Delafield, Wis., where she will spend the next eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brantly and children of Shreveport, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ramsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shelton and Mrs. Sue Shelton motored to Winnboro Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaleb.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrow and Mrs. J. B. Farrow were

## ORDAINED



Rev. Lloyd H. Brown (above) was ordained recently to the ministry of the Baptist Church, the service taking place at Emmanuel Baptist Church of which he is a charter member. The church's pastor, Rev. A. M. Funderburk, was moderator, and Rev. Jerry Autrey was clerk. Others serving were Reverends L. T. Hastings, Filer J. Seal, James Thorn, C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., E. B. Kitchingham, Horace Taylor and ordained deacons. The sermon was preached by Rev. Filer Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Morris, of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrow of Shreveport and Mrs. Alvin Stuart of Alexandria.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Lake Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halbert and family of Waterproof.

Mrs. Orvil Harris and son visited Mrs. Harry Pringle and other relatives in Shreveport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. King of Corpus Christi, Tex., were guests of Mrs. W. L. Carroll and Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Sherman, this week.

Mrs. Clara Harris flew to Washington, D. C. last week where she was met by relatives who accompanied her to Hollywood, Md., for a visit.

Mrs. O'Neil Brown of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kraft are visiting their father, Mr. Rube Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry West, of Yates Center, Kan., accompanied by their children, Miss Marjorie and Howard West, spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuerry—Doctor West and Mr. McQuerry are cousins, but had not seen each other in recent years.

**Asian Communism**  
NEW DELHI—(P)—India's deputy foreign minister, Dr. B. V. Keskar, just back from a tour of southeast Asia, says the demands of dissatisfied peoples must be met if communism is to be stopped there.

"Much depends on the sagacity and far-sightedness of the colonial powers ruling Indo-China, Malaya and Indonesia," he said. "Trying to keep everything now will make them lose everything tomorrow."

He said Indo-China and Siam could be knocked off by Communist infiltration, that invasion would not be necessary. Burma, he said, was in less danger because of "little economic discontent."

During the summer give your hands occasional oil treatments and your nails a treat with cuticle oil.

## DEPUTY ARRESTS MAN ON 3 THEFT COUNTS

Byron C. Young, 43, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Kirby shortly before noon yesterday and charged with theft of three articles in the Brownville neighborhood.

Sheriff Bailey Grant said Young was released under \$750 bond.

Grant added that Young faced prosecution for the theft of a wheel and tire from Sam Harmon, a roll of fence wire from Lawson Smith, and a gate from Mrs. Hettie Elliot.

## MISS CLAY WILL GIVE JULY 4 TALK

Miss Mary Clay, librarian at the N. J. C. library, has been named chairman of the radio committee of the Fort Miro chapter of the D. A. R. by the regent, Mrs. Gladys B. Sperry. In this connection, Miss Clay will appear on a patriotic program given for July 4 over KNOE at 8:45 a. m. Monday.

Appropriate for the occasion of Independence day, Miss Clay has had

placed in a show window of The Palace, the large framed copy of the Declaration of Independence which was a gift of Fort Miro chapter of the D. A. R. to the library at North-east Junior college.

## PAINTERS SELECT NEW OFFICIALS THURSDAY

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen Thursday night by the Monroe painter's union.

J. F. Killian, business agent and financial secretary, was re-elected.

W. L. Letterman was named president; J. C. McCurdy, Sr., vice-president; Claude H. Alexander re-elected recording secretary; John Moreau, Jr., treasurer; Marvin Gibson, warden; T. O. East, conductor; Russell E. Demos re-elected trustee.

Five delegates to the Central Trades and Labor council were named. Killian, T. O. Dowdy, and W. M. Stokes were re-elected. East and Ray Brandon were used for their first time as delegates.

## Marriage Licenses

Jack W. Bruce, 28, West Monroe, and Sybil Jordan Land, 26, West Monroe.

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—both symbols of freedom—calling American men and women to seek again the simple faith of their fathers.

## KEEP THEM RINGING

Service in Grace Episcopal Church this Sunday:

The Holy Eucharist with Hymns

Sermon by the Rev. Francis C. Gray

Time: 9:30 A. M.

Monday, July 4th (Independence Day)

The Holy Eucharist at 9 A. M.

P. S.—  
There are countries where freedom of worship is denied. It could happen here, but it won't—if God-fearing people determine to keep their Church strong.

P. S.—  
The last place we would want to live would be a community without a Church. Why then be an ABSENTEE? Begin today to attend Church.

Grace Church is located 14 blocks North of Illinois Central Railroad on Fourth Street

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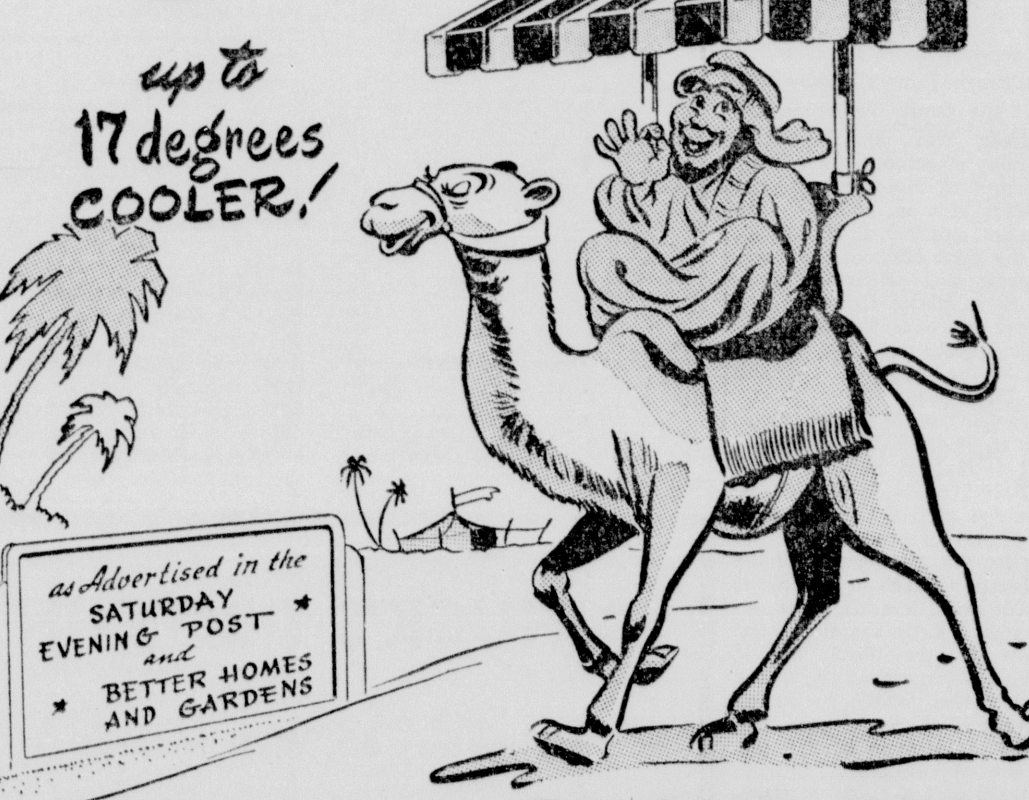
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# LOCAL BOYS TO PELICAN STATE

Sponsored By Civic Clubs,  
Ouachita Parish Youth To  
Attend Sessions

Pelican Boys' State, sponsored by civic clubs and the American Legion, will hold its 1949 session on the campus of Louisiana State University, August 15 to August 23.

Since its inception 10 years ago, this program has grown and is receiving enthusiastic support of all types of organizations and it is regarded as one of the outstanding movements that has been launched with primary purpose of educating youth in the duties, rights and responsibilities of citizenship. It develops character and leadership. It stimulates the imagination and offers to the boy a real challenge to learn the functions and operations of the various branches of government at the local and state level.

Burnett - Downs Post, American Legion in West Monroe, submits the following names as applicants to represent the post:

James Irby, 268 North Ninth street, West Monroe, Student of Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by the West Monroe Kiwanis Club.

Robert B. Clay, 909 South First street, Monroe, Student of Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by the West Monroe Lions Club.

Louis J. Wilhite, 2610 North 11th street, West Monroe, student of O. P. H. S. Sponsored by Burnett-Downs Post, American Legion.

Seventeen applications for Pelican Boys' State have been submitted by the L. B. Faulk Post, American Legion, as follows:

Richard B. Douglas, Route 1, West Monroe, student of Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Perry Elder, Jr., 1109 North Second street, Monroe, student of Neville High School, sponsored by Y's Men's Club of Monroe.

John Hardy Filhol, Columbia road, Monroe, student of Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Monroe.

Chris J. Gatzoulas, 611 Louisville avenue, Monroe, sponsored by city of

## WATER CARNIVAL QUEEN ENTRANT



Miss Bobby Parker of 711 Wood St., West Monroe, is another local beauty entered in the contest for the selection of Queen of the Water Carnival sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe. Miss Parker is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School. She is sponsored by the Ruth Shop.

Monroe, Student of Neville High School.

John Rufus Glaze, 607 Alexander avenue, Monroe, student of Neville High School, sponsored by Monroe Lions Club.

James M. Grantham, 108 Cryer street, West Monroe, student of O. P. H. S., sponsored by Lator Liebreich Lodge, B'Nai B'Rith, Monroe.

James D. Hines, 608 Glenmar, Monroe, student of Neville High, sponsored by Graham-Surgeon Lodge, F. and A. M. Monroe.

W. Barlow Inabnet, 7215 DeSiard, Monroe, student of Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Western Star Lodge, F. and A. M.

John H. Jardine, Red Oaks, Route four, West Monroe, Student of O. P. H. S. Sponsored by Monroe Rotary Club.

Harlan E. Prestridge, 413 North Fourth street, Monroe, Student of Neville High School. Sponsored by Brotherhood and Major Memorial Bible Class, First Baptist Church in Monroe.

Harold H. Price, 4203 South Grand street, Monroe, Student O. P. H. S., sponsored by Civitan Club, Monroe.

Jack H. Reitzell, 211 Rochelle, student Neville High School, sponsored by Monroe Kiwanis Club.

Walter Roberts, Fairbanks, La., student of Ouachita Parish High School.

## NETWORK PROGRAMS

Eastern Local Time. For central standard time, add one hour. For mountain standard time, add two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local conditions. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

- Afternoon**
- 1:00—America United—nbc News Broadcast—nbc
  - 1:30—To Be Announced—nbc News Commentary—nbc
  - 1:45—Opinion Comment—nbc To Be Announced—nbc
  - 2:00—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
  - 2:30—Voices Down Wind—nbc The Symposium—nbc
  - 2:45—To Be Announced—nbc News Commentary—nbc
  - 3:00—CBS Symphony—nbc News Broadcast—nbc
  - 3:15—To Be Announced—nbc
  - 3:30—To Be Announced—nbc Speaking of Song—nbc
  - 4:00—To Be Announced—nbc House of Mystery—nbc
  - 4:30—News—nbc
  - 5:00—Surprise Serenade—nbc The Choral—nbc
  - 5:15—To Be Announced—nbc The Green Lama—nbc
  - 5:30—To Be Announced—nbc
  - 5:45—Jimmy Powers, Sports—nbc

- Evening**
- 6:00—Catholic Service—nbc The Family Drama—nbc
  - 6:30—News Commentary—nbc
  - 6:45—News Summary—nbc
  - 7:00—Hollywood Calling—nbc
  - 7:15—To Be Announced—nbc
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  - 12:00—To Be Announced—nbc

- Men In Service**
- Cpl. Lawrence Honeycutt, 1506 Shortwood street, Monroe, has been released from active military service. He has been a patient at Brooke Army Hospital, located at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one of the largest and most complete medical installations in the world.

- WITH THE EIGHTH U. S. ARMY**
- IN CAMP MCGILL, TAKEYAMA, Japan—Private Jack Allbritton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allbritton, who resides at Route 2 Box 208, West Monroe, La., is now serving in the occupation of Japan as a driver for Headquarters Company, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, stationed at Camp McGill, Takeyama, Japan.

- WILLIE CORBIN**
- Willie Corbin, seaman, U. S. N., husband of Mrs. Marion Pearl Corbin of Oak Grove, La., is scheduled to arrive at Dunkerque, France, July 7, as a crew member aboard the destroyer U. S. S. O'Hare for a six-day visit in the French port from whence the British Expeditionary Force was evacuated during the last war.

- Bomb sights and rubble are the principal landmarks of Dunkerque, and leave parties have been arranged to Paris so the crew members can make the most of his visit to France.**

- CLINTON E. BARBERO**
- Clinton E. Barbero, chief engineer, U. S. N., son of M. J. Renaud of 706 Louisville avenue, Monroe, and husband of Mrs. Patricia Yvonne Barbero of 7 Knoxville Court, Ponchartraine, La., is scheduled to arrive in New Britain, Conn., July 12, after a cruise in the Mediterranean Sea as a crew member aboard the submarine U. S. S. Scorpion.

- WM. RODRIGUEZ IS NOW IN ANNAPOLIS**
- William (Bill) Rodriguez, son of former City Commissioner and Mrs. W. D. H. Rodriguez, was sworn in to the U. S. Naval Academy Friday.
- He is said to have always been an admirer of a great uncle, brother of his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Mayfield Brown, who is now a retired rear admiral in Hawaii after a life filled with service for his country.

## KMLB

1440 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

- 7:00—The Upper Room
- 7:15—Jesus Christ
- 7:30—Christian Brotherhood Hour
- 8:00—U. S. Navy Band
- 8:15—P. News
- 8:30—Ray Bloch Orch.
- 9:00—Church of Christ
- 9:30—The Southernaires
- 10:00—Radio Feature Page
- 10:30—Message of Israel
- 11:00—First Baptist Church
- 11:30—American Almanac
- 12:00—Musical Question Box
- 12:30—Church of Christ
- 1:00—Dudley LeBlanc
- 1:30—Baptist Crusade Hour
- 2:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 2:30—Hilton Cross Opera Album
- 3:00—U. S. Navy Band
- 3:30—Take a Chorus
- 4:00—Drew Pearson
- 4:30—Monday Morning Headlines
- 5:00—Betty Clark Sings
- 5:30—The Honorary Men
- 6:00—Stop the Music
- 6:30—Designed for Listening
- 7:00—By-Lines by Page
- 7:30—Mr. President
- 8:00—Walter Winchell
- 8:30—Gossip Personals
- 9:00—Go For The House
- 9:30—Drew Pearson—Rebroadcast
- 10:00—Ted Malone
- 10:30—Dick Todd
- 11:00—George Sokolsky
- 11:30—News of Tomorrow
- 12:00—Thoughts in Passing
- 12:30—Your Radio Chaplain
- 1:00—Claremont Hotel
- 1:30—News
- 2:00—Hotel Stevens Orchestra
- 2:30—O'Hara Ball Room
- 3:00—News Summary
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## KWKH

Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

- 6:00—News—Sunday Morning
- 6:30—Serenade
- 7:00—Farm News & Gospel Quartet
- 7:30—Ready Gospel Quartet
- 8:00—News
- 8:30—Sacred Heart Program
- 9:00—The Prebythian Hour
- 9:30—Church of Christ
- 10:00—Central Baptist Church
- 10:30—News
- 11:00—Church of the Air
- 11:30—Church of the Air
- 12:00—News—Southern Melodies
- 12:30—Howard K. Smith
- 1:00—Salt Lake City Tabernacle
- 1:30—St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- 2:00—The Great Living Glass
- 2:30—World Wide News
- 3:00—Donald M. Ewing
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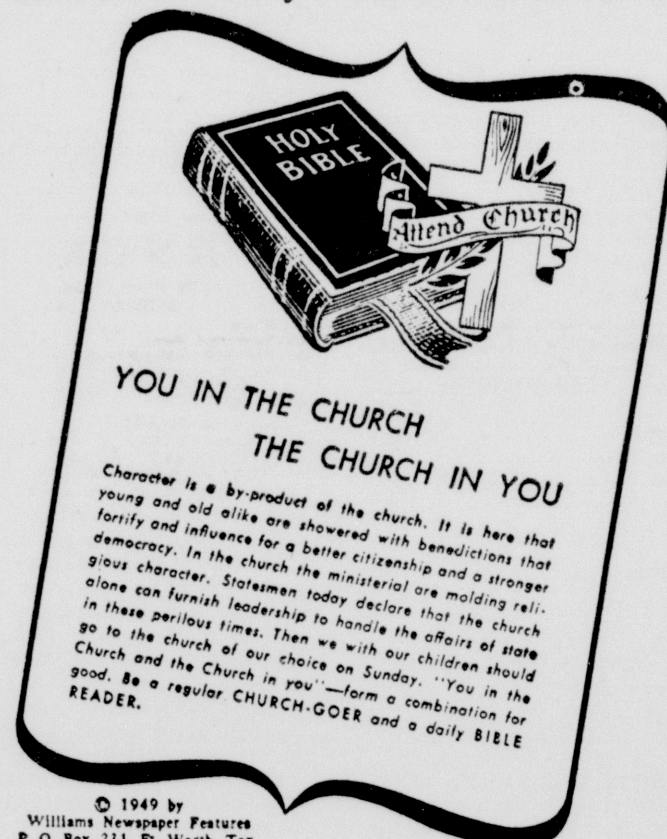
# FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

## 1776 'till NOW...

*Independence Day, the Fourth, the Glorious Fourth of July, that Great Day in the history of our Great Country—the birthday of our freedom! It's time to celebrate! It's time to rededicate yourself to God and Country!*

*In 1776, July 4 was a day of jubilee, bell ringing. A people rejoiced with all its heart because its Declaration of Independence had been adopted. Long had they struggled under the oppression of tyranny, awaiting the fullness of time that would bring leaders to guide their way to freedom. They had been plucky, they had been patient, but now their hour had struck. At last their claims to "certain unalienable Rights... Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness"... were no longer intangible dreams, but a living challenge across the sea "to a candid world." Those patriots knew the struggle would be hard, that it would mean personal sacrifice for each and every one... it was a preposterous assignment; it was a fearful task. Did they hang back and haggle as to the prudence of such daring? Did they talk of doubt and fear and mistrust of their leaders? They weren't made of such stuff. They were proud of their commitment. Like their leaders, they were ready, "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence," to pledge their Lives, their Fortunes, and their sacred Honor to support their Declaration of Independence. Their Spirit sanctioned every word. Their bells rang out in a grand "AMEN!"*

*This year July 4 likely will be gayest than ever. We will picnic, we will swim, we will go places. There'll be fireworks, parades, band-playing, speech-making. Again it will be a Great Day of celebration. But there'll be an undercurrent of solemnity; there'll be a reverent re-dedication to our country. We know that our nation stands today in grave peril; we are warned at every hand of the powerful tyranny which rides today unchecked, growing more threatening and more powerful hour by hour, day by day... Russia and her fifth column. We realize that the fate of our freedom is in our own hands. We must not be unconcerned. We must recognize the dangers. We must be ready to sacrifice. Like our forefathers, we must value our democratic freedom more than life itself... As we have done for nearly 200 years. Never have the people of America failed to rally in support of the principles set forth in our Declaration of Independence. We never will! Communism cannot take root in the Land of the Free. We have no desire for territory. We have no ambition for conquest and military glory. We want no loot. But we mean to have our freedom and independence, whatever the cost. In 1776, our forefathers made a bold Declaration against Despotism. Today, we stand ready to uphold that Declaration against any powers that be. The Spirit of '76 still lives. The right to freedom of worship must Prevail.*



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Other Games At Wins-  
boro, Lake Providence

The Monroe Sports, beating Oak Grove Friday night for their first win, returned to the Northeast Louisiana League under new management, invade Urania with new strength today in hopes of continuing their latest turn in fortune. Against the LaSalle Producers in a contest scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Manager E. J. Ruddick last night said the Sports "expect to be playing in their home park within another week."

"We're tentatively slated to bring the first Northeast Louisiana League game to Monroe next Thursday night against the Louisiana-Arkansas White Sox," Ruddick said.

"Right now we're hoping everything will be ready for the opening and we expect to give Monroe some mighty good baseball between now and the close of the season."

Manager Ruddick, whose charges defeated Oak Grove Friday night, 8 to 4, announced the addition of two pitchers and an outfielder which he expects to give the club needed strength. The hurlers are J. W. Davenport from Mississippi and La-relle Vinson from Arkansas. The outfielder is Kenny Reese of Arkansas.

Other games in the Northeast Louisiana circuit today find Tallulah at Winnboro, and Columbia at Lake Providence. Oak Grove and the La-Parke Sox have had a mixup in their schedule that may keep them from playing today.

Manager Danny Montgomery of the Dale Hose said yesterday he had been notified by Oak Grove that he was postponed there today, although the official schedule calls for a game at ones.

"My players are scattered and I

won't be able to contact them in time to get them to go to Oak Grove," Montgomery said. "They'll come into town shortly before game time, expecting to play there. I explained the situation to Oak Grove, and it seems they are faced with the same problem concerning contracts with players who are expecting to play at Oak Grove."

Montgomery said he was seeking at the last minute to get some idle club to appear for an exhibition at Jones and understood Oak Grove was doing the same.

The Monroe game at Urania is a "home" contest for the Sports.

The Winnsboro club, after its league encounter with Tallulah today, will

at home for an exhibition date tomorrow night with the Columbia Tamblers, league rivals. The Ramblers, it was reported, have acquired from Perry, well known former professional hurler ineligible for league competition, to pitch against the Sox who plan to use either Fetzer or Konic on the mound.

## West Monroe Midget Softball

STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Siwanoy	6	0	1.000
Presbyterians	4	2	.667
Recreation	2	3	.400
Senators	2	3	.400
Crownville	1	3	.250

Cardinals .....	1	4	200
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**Tomorrow's Games**

Cardinals vs. Kiwanis, 6 p. m.  
 Recreation vs. Senators, 7:30.

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**Thursday's Games**

Presbyterians vs. Brownville, 6 p. m.  
 Cardinals vs. Recreation, 7:30.

**Friday's Games**  
Presbyterians vs. Senators, 6 p. m.  
Kiwanis vs. Brownville, 7:30.

**FERRIDAY VS. HARDWOOD**  
FERRIDAY, La., July 2.—(Special)  
The Ferriday All-Stars, Negro baseball club, and Hardwood Club 61, minor representative of the Hardwood

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# DODGERS DOWN GIANTS IN DUEL OF HOMERS

**BROOKLYN HANGS UP 13 TO 8 VICTORY; PHILS NIP BRAVES**

## Assault In Mighty Comeback To Take Brooklyn 'Cap

**Heads-Up Perini Brought Bickford To Boston Braves With Coin-Toss**

Philadelphia Regains Third Place Deadlock; Pirates Sink Cubs

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants belted eight home runs today with the Dodgers socking four in the late innings to come from behind and beat the Giants, 13-8.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Brooklyn	13	13	24	3	2
Reese, 3b	5	3	2	2	3
Hermanson, lf	4	2	2	5	0
Snyder, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Herman, 1b	4	0	1	2	0
Hodges, 2b	3	1	1	8	1
Furillo, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Goetz, 3b	3	1	1	0	0
Edwards, c	3	2	1	5	1
Barney, p	1	0	1	0	0
Miner, p	1	0	1	0	0
Palica, p	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	43	13	27	12	3
New York	13	8	17	12	1
Hausmann, 2b	2	1	0	1	2
McGowan, 1b	1	0	1	2	0
Lockman, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
Thomson, cf	3	1	1	3	0
Mize, lf	2	0	1	2	1
Goetz, 2b	3	1	1	0	0
Marshall, rf	3	1	1	3	0
Muller, c	3	1	1	0	0
Miller, 3b	3	1	1	0	0
Westrum, c	0	0	1	0	0
Kerr, ss	3	0	1	4	0
RD, Mueller	1	0	0	0	0
Loehr, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Hartung, p	0	0	0	0	1
Hansen, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hurtman, p	0	0	0	0	0
Clafata, p	1	0	0	0	0
Higbe, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	17	12	1

By Frank Eck (Associated Press Newsfeatures)  
NEW YORK—It's a good thing for Billy Southworth that Lou Perini, president of the Boston Braves, called the turn when he tossed a coin for a certain pitcher.

Vernon Edgell Bickford, the right-handed pitcher Perini won for the Braves at the toss of the quarter in 1947, has been the bellwether of the Braves' pitching staff this season. Without Bickford and his nine victories through June 26, the National League champions might be looking at the first division through cellar doors.

Bickford's record is just as impressive as it looks. When his record was nine wins and three losses it might well have been 11 and one. Two of his setbacks came at the hands of the Chicago Cubs when Walt Dubiel was hotter than a car radiator in mid-summer. From May 9 to June 7, Bickford won five straight without losing. Among his finer efforts this season was a 4-0 four-hit shutout over the Dodgers, a 4-1 three-hitter against Pittsburgh and a 6-1 three-hitter over the surprising Phillies.

During the spring of 1947, a few months after Indianapolis Banker Frank McKinney bought the Pirates, changes had to be made in the Pittsburgh and Boston farm team setups. McKinney, naturally, put Indianapolis in the Pirate chair. The Braves severed their working agreement with him and lined up with Milwaukee. But before this was done the Braves had some claim on a few players. Eight players were involved. Perini thought all belonged to the Braves. McKinney, not one to quibble over a minor leaguer, made a suggestion to Perini during a spring training huddle at Miami Beach in 1947.

"I don't know the players involved and you don't know them," McKinney said to Perini. John Quinn, Boston general manager, were present. They knew the players and their records in the low minor leagues.

"Roy and John will keep their mouths closed while we take turns picking the players," said McKinney. "I'll toss and you call it for first pick."

McKinney tossed a quarter and Perini called "heads."

Heads it was and only one of the eight names was familiar to Perini. There was something familiar about the name "Bickford," said Perini. "Then I recalled almost instantly that during the war Branch Rickey of Brooklyn tried to draft Bickford from one of our farm clubs. We protested to the commissioner and Bickford remained on our reserve list."

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## VULCAN'S FORGE GETS PHOTO MOD FOR 2ND PLACE

**King Ranch's Ace Takes Over Fourth Place As All-Time Money Winner**

By John Chandler  
NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—King Ranch's gallant old ex-champion, Assault, proved they do come back today when he scorched down the Aqueduct stretch in a blazing finish to capture the \$38,700 Brooklyn Handicap.

Cheered mildly as he went to the post by the crowd of 27,877, Assault had the customers yelling themselves hoarse as he banged down the wire after taking command near the top of the stretch just inside the quarter pole.

The six-year-old son of Bold Venture-Igual and a grandson of the great Equipoise slammed under the finish line three-fourths of a length in front of I. J. Collins' Vulcan's Forge. It required a look at the photo to separate Vulcan's Forge and Flying Missel, another King Ranch horse, which got third money.

Assault, voted "horse of the year" in 1946 after he copped the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont for a triple crown grand slam, has been out of action since February 21, 1948, when he ran fifth in the Widener Handicap.

He came out of that one lame, and was retired. This is his second start since. He was barely beaten in an overnight tuneup here June 24 when he got a weak ride.

But there wasn't anything wrong with the "old man" this time. His clocking for the mile and one-quarter of the Brooklyn was a fast 2:02 4/5, just three-fifths of a second slower than Stymlie's record for the stake made in 1945.

The crowd jumped on the powerful King Ranch entry of Assault, Flying Missel and But Why Not and established him as the 4 to 5 favorite. The payoff was \$3.90, \$2.10, and \$2.10 across the board.

This was Assault's second Brooklyn since he did it in 1947 in 2:03 3/5 with Eddie Arcaro up. But Arcaro was on Vulcan's Forge this time, and Dave Gorman rode Assault.

Assault collected \$40,000 to raise his earnings to \$664,020, making him fourth in that department behind Stymlie, Citation and Armed.

## MONROE ALL-STARS FACE EL DORADO NEGROES HERE

**The Monroe All-Stars open a three-game series with the El Dorado Black Oilers at Casino Park here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.**

The two strong Negro teams meet again in a double header at Casino Park tomorrow afternoon.

Manager Joe Guldage last night announced his starting All-Star lineup as Maxwell, second base; Oland, right field; Oscar Frazier, first base; Morris, left field; Joe Frazier, third base; Martin, center field; Dawson, shortstop; Treadway, catcher, and Cann, Ard or Brown, pitcher. In reserve will be outfielders Willis Williams, Murray and Manager Guldage.

WATERPROOF COMMANDS DELTA SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
FERRIDAY, La., July 2.—(Special) Undisputed possession of first place in the Delta Softball League was won by Waterproof Wednesday night as they downed Ferriday, 9-6, while St. Joseph was falling to Newellton, 5 to 6.

The games ended ties for first and last place, but created a tie for second place. St. Joseph and Newellton are now tied for the second slot with two wins and two losses. Waterproof is first with three wins and one loss and Ferriday is last with one win and three losses.

In the sixth-inning of the Waterproof-Ferriday game with the former holding a slight lead, Ferriday had a n an in scoring position only to die there as Waterproof Centerfielder El-hart made a sensational running catch of Robb's long drive to deep center.

Ferriday took the lead in the third inning, but Waterproof came back in their half of the frame to take it back and lead the rest of the way. Batting honors went to Ferriday Centerfielder Burley, who got 3 for 3. In the game at Newellton the lead changed hands several times in a close, hard fought contest before Newellton won 8-6, Gassaway led for Newellton with two timely hits.

The next games are scheduled Tuesday night of next week with Waterproof at Newellton and St. Joseph in Ferriday.

BROOKLYN TO FT. WORTH  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—(AP)—Cal Abrams, who failed to hit in his Dodger trial this spring, and Preston Ward, who started out as Brooklyn's first baseman in 1948, are starting for the Fort Worth Cats in the Texas League. Ward paced the team in hitting with a paced the team in hitting with a .335 mark after 50 games while Abrams, leading off and playing left field, was hitting .316.

NEW RABBIT PROGRAM  
WHEELING, W. Va.—(AP)—Learning after considerable experimenting that rabbits imported from western states for stocking can not be acclimated. West Virginia will launch a project next month to restore the populations of the native rabbits.

## STAR TO SHOW HERE JULY 11-12



Baseball fans of Northeast Louisiana will get their first opportunity to see one of the most phenomenal girl baseball players in the nation when Arlene Kotli, the pretty little 15-year-old who batted an astounding .475 her first season in professional baseball, appears at first base July 11 and 12 when the Chicago Colleens meet the Springfield Sallies at Casino Park. Arlene is representative of what the action-packed new game of All-American baseball has done to provide exceptional girl athletes with an opportunity to develop high-paying careers in real baseball—not softball—at the same time that they provide the fans with an exciting game second to none in thrills.

## MCVAY PLUMBERS DEFEAT FAIRBANKS MIDGETS, 8-6

The McVay Plumbers, midget softball team of Monroe, defeated the Fairbanks Midgets, 8 to 6, in an exhibition game on the Barkdull Field diamond here last night with Bassett, Stought, and Shatzer leading the winning attack.

Shatzer and Witt was the winning battery. A return game will be played next Saturday night at Fairbanks.

## FAMOUS GIRLS'

(Continued from First Page)  
baseball to the many communities outside the confines of the eight-club mid-western circuit. Springfield and Chicago were added to the league when it operated as a ten-team circuit last year, but the unwieldy schedule necessitated forced the league to revert to the more workable eight teams.

Originated in 1943 by Philip K. Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs, and other major league magnates as a possible war-time replacement for major league baseball should the war force a cessation of the national pastime, the league has grown and flourished so phenomenally, that the game has become one of the most spectacular sports in the country.

Proof is reflected in the attendance figures that last year soared to over a million from a first-year total of 175,000. When the green light was given to baseball, Mr. Wrigley turned over the original four teams to the cities in which they operated with the understanding that the clubs would be operated by civil leaders on a non-profit basis, and that any profits would be dedicated to local charities or other worthwhile civic purposes.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE HOLDS 11-4 MARGIN

(AP Newsfeatures)  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The American League holds a seven-game margin in victories over the National League for 15 previous All-Star games. The previous results follow:

Year	City	Winner	Score
1933	Chicago	AL	4-2
1934	New York	AL	7-7
1935	Cleveland	AL	4-1
1936	Boston	NL	4-3
1937	Washington	AL	8-3
1938	Cincinnati	NL	4-1
1939	New York	AL	3-1
1940	St. Louis	NL	4-0
1941	Detroit	AL	7-3
1942	New York	AL	3-1
1943	Philadelphia	AL	5-3
1944	Pittsburgh	AL	2-1
1945	No game		
1946	Boston	AL	12-0
1947	Chicago	AL	2-1
1948	St. Louis	AL	5-2

## BIG 8 ALL-STARS PLAY AT BERNICE TOMORROW NIGHT

Lineups For Second Annual North-South Contest Are Announced

RUSTON, La., July 2.—(Special)—The Northern All-Stars will be attempting to even the count against the Southern All-Stars when the two clubs tangle Monday night at 8 o'clock in the second annual classic of the Big Eight League in Bernice.

The first All-Star tilt was staged in Ruston last year with the South copping an 8-3 win over the North.

Huey Williamson, manager of the Ruston Rebels, was chosen as skipper of the Southern club, which consists of players from Hodge, Simsboro, Volunters, and Rebels.

The upper half, composed of Bernice, Sterlington, Dubach, and Marion, will be managed by either Glen Post of Bernice or Charlie Giddens, Sterlington, depending on the outcome of the league games Sunday.

The probable starting line-up for each team are as follows:  
South: J. Williamson (Rebels) 1b; Board (Rebels) 2b; Dennis (Rebels) 3b; Barry Hinton (Volts) 3b; Payne (Volts) lf; Gullatt (Simsboro) cf; Stagg (Hodge) rf; Willett (Volts) or A. Woods (Hodge) c. The pitching staff will be made up of Adkins (Rebels), Hood (Rebels), Gassberry (Rebels), Pipes (Volts), T. Woods (Hodge), D. Colvin (Volts), and McBride (Simsboro).

North: Copeland (Bernice) 1b; Roswell (Sterlington) 2b; Norris (Dubach) ss; T. Taylor (Sterlington) 3b; Post (Bernice) lf; Booth (Sterlington) cf; C. Colvin (Dubach) rf; and Jarmon (Bernice) or Duncan (Sterlington) c. The moundmen will be H. Albritton (Bernice), Tanner (Bernice), B. Taylor (Sterlington), Beckham (Dubach), L. Hanna (Dubach), and Higgs, (Sterlington).

CONSISTENT KONSTANTY  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Jim Konstanty of the Phillies turned in one of the season's finest relief jobs when he hurled scoreless ball during the last nine innings of the Phillies' 4-3 eighteen-inning victory over the Pirates. He gave seven hits and walked two for his first win of the season.

## JONES AWAITING FINAL TWIN CITY EVENT OPPONENT

Nash, A. C. Williams, Young Finish On Top In Respectful Flights

Bill Jones, Monroe's City Champion, has gained the finals of the Twin City Championship Tournament being played at McGuire Park Golf Club, West Monroe, and his opponent in the title round will be decided in the semi-finals meeting between Kenneth Holt and Travis Williams. No progress in the championship flight was made the past week.

Jones gained the championship finals by sinking Wade Williams, 5 to 4, in their semi-final trip over the McGuire layout.

In the championship consolation round Jackie Doss reached the finals with a 1 up victory over J. L. Green and is awaiting his final round against the winner of a duel between Amos Shilover and Ed Shaver.

Champions in three other flights have already been determined.  
Clyde C. Nash copped the top spot in the second flight by beating out Ford Hines, 2 and 1; A. C. Williams beat Harold Morrison 1 up for the fourth flight title; and S. G. Young was the winner of the fifth flight with a 2 and 1 win over Bob Bentz.

Albert Maruchau and Dick Touchstone will fight it out for the first flight championship. Maruchau gained the final round with a 1 up win over E. E. Heblon, and Touchstone advanced with a 2 and 1 triumph over Henry Gilliland.

In the third flight, Forest Linquist gained the finals by beating Charles Regan, 6 and 5, and he meets the semi-final winners of a W. T. White-D. R. B. Henry match.

In other consolation matches, E. E. Lawson reached the first flight finals by ousting J. Y. Pipes and will meet the winner of an E. B. Peddy-L. F. Bennett match; Earl Woods took a default from Hiller Hesdorfer to reach the second flight final with the winner of a match between B. B. Scheen and George Scrimshaw; Fred Willis beat C. C. Rainwater, 5 and 4, in the semi-finals of the third flight and is awaiting the results of a match between Louis Milner and Ray Buce to get his next opponent Hilton Heard disposed of Joe Heame, 4 and 3, to reach the finals of the fourth flight consolation with the winner of an F. L. Ferrell-S. M. McReynolds match yet to be played; and A. V. Forest, after beating J. L. Hendricks, 5 and 4, will appear against the winner of a match between E. L. Lancaster and R. F. Coats in the fifth flight consolation finals.

Pro C. J. Shirah said golfers still in the race for honors would have through next Sunday to finish the tournament.

## MONROE NEGRO LEGION TEAM VISITS BASTROP

The Monroe Negro American Legion baseball team won its third victory of the season by defeating Bastrop, 12 to 2, Friday night, and the two clubs meet again tomorrow afternoon at Bastrop.

The local boys won their opener several days ago from Rayville, and beat Winnsboro last Wednesday night, 23 to 4.

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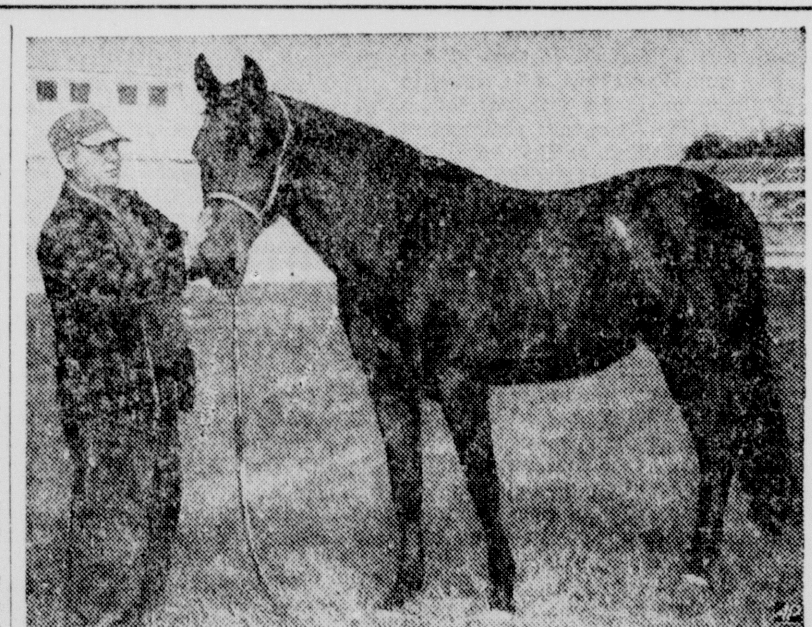
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## Unraced Pacer Wins After Fire Fatal To 23

By Ralph D. Hall (Associated Press Newsfeatures)  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Although unraced, Copperlight, a three-year-old pacer with a heart of steel, already has scored one of the greatest triumphs possible—a winning fight against death.

Nearly six months ago the pacer owned by Miss Merta Sonnenberg of Stonington, Conn., somehow managed to free himself from his stall and escape from a Saratoga raceway barn in a \$150,000 blaze that trapped 23 horses in one of harness racing's worst disasters.

Copperlight was the sole survivor but so near death that many horsemen thought it best that he be destroyed. His hips and flanks were burned, his head and ears singed, his right eye swollen badly and his lungs choked with smoke.



Copperlight, with caretaker Martin Gibbons, stands near the scene of last January's Saratoga Raceway fire which destroyed 23 horses. The pacer, left with scars on his left flank, was the only horse to escape the blaze.

But his courage heart continued fighting. That, together with the skill of man's medicine and wonderful recuperative powers, saw Copperlight through. Smoke damage to his lungs proved the greatest threat to recovery,

and Dr. V. C. Fabian, the Raceway's veterinarian, pumped heavy doses of penicillin into the horse to ward off pneumonia.

Slowly but noticeably, Copperlight summoned back his strength, eating lightly at first and then with considerable vigor. Trainer Aubrey Rodney began to jog him easily when he appeared strong enough, finding the horse's wind surprisingly good.

Under the careful, patient grooming of George Leggett and Martin Gibbons, Copperlight's burns were healed and only the scar on his flank, actually a badge of rare courage, remains as a stark reminder of the fire.

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## Gas Travels Weary Miles Before Reaching Your Car

**BY MAX BUKELTON**  
HOUSTON, Tex., July 2.—(AP)—Gasoline has every reason to be travel weary even before you fill your automobile tank for a vacation trip.

Only a few minutes are needed to fill a gas tank but it is quite a distance from the nearest gas station to a conveniently located service station.

The first four months of the year totaled 49,275,000 barrels, an increase of 14,055,000 or 39.9 percent over 1948.

April demand for all petroleum products averaged 5,882,000 barrels daily, a decline of 276,000 from April 1948 and 18,900 from the previous month.

Domestic demand for lubricating oil the first four months of the year

The latest edition of the Humble Way," a bi-monthly publication of Humble Oil and Refining Company, totaled 9,841,000 barrels, a decrease of 2,423,000 barrels or 19.7 per cent from the same 1948 period.

U. S. PRODUCTION

It takes trucks, barges, tankers and pipe lines to get gasoline to Lynchburg.

Crude oil moves from 200 to 600 miles by pipe line from Texas wells to gulf coast refineries. For the refined products it is a 1000-mile trip by tanker to Norfolk. Then come 90 miles by barge to Richmond and 115 miles by truck to Lynchburg.

Mileage for Lynchburg gasoline from other producing areas might be

lower but since Texas produces approximately 45 per cent of the nation's crude oil the nationwide average is affected greatly by the state's operations.

Even in Texas crude oil sometimes is transported several hundred miles to a refinery, with the resulting gasoline being hauled the same distance to be burned in an automobile traveling in the approximate vicinity where the crude was produced.

**BATON ROUGE, La., July 2.**—(AP)—The state department of conservation today issued its weekly oil report today listed completion of 38 wells with combined initial daily production of 4,277.20 barrels, abandonment of 13 tests and issuance of 72 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Caddo	Nacatoosh zone; Farmer & Goil Oil Co. No. 5 Rhoen,	50-19N-11W,
Caddo	chalk zone; Sam Sklar No. 8 Lodwick,	S27-19N-11W,
Drilling Co. No. 13 Lodwick,	Tokio;	Mayfield
19N-11W, to Tokio.		
Caddo, Caddo, Caddo Oil Co. No. 14 Caddo Oil & Mining,	S23-20N-16W,	

The greatest decline was in California, which dropped 2,700 barrels to 219,000 barrels.

shipped into stocks at another 60,000 barrels.

A. P. I.'s tax economics bulletin for May-June presents a public roads for administration analysis of how state and federal taxes affect automobile owners.

Kentucky fell 100 to 23,000, Michigan dropped 350 to 41,400, Colorado declined 400 to 64,700 and Montana was down 200 to 27,700.

Production was unchanged in Texas, 1,968,000 barrels and New Mexico, 137,900.

The daily averages included:

	June 25	June 18
Crude	B of M	D of M
Oil		
Louisiana .....	408,800	467,000
North Louisiana ..	108,000	107,500
South Louisiana ..	390,000	359,000

are said to have paid \$3,272,000,000 in state-federal taxes, compared to \$2,886,000,000 in 1947 and \$1,556,000,000 in 1949.

A gasoline price survey compiled regularly by the Texas Company and published by the Texas Bulletin, prices

**1 KILLED, TWO HURT  
BY LIGHTNING BOLT**

FERRIDAY, La., July 2.—(Special)

Gasoline in May is said to have sold at an average price of 26.81 cents per gallon in 50 representative cities across the nation. This is the highest service

tion price, including taxes, since 1920 when the 50 city average was 29.83 cents.

Of the May average, state and federal taxes account for 6.41 cents, the highest per gallon tax rate since start of the survey in 1919.

This leaves the tax-free per gallon service station price at 20.40 cents, highest since 1936.

There were two significant oil price developments this week:

1. The small business branch of the

2. The lower house of the Illinois legislature defeated a senate-approved bill designed to boost the state's 3-cent gasoline tax to 5-cents.

The Texas company's 50-city gasoline price survey as released by A. P. I., includes -A-service station price excluding tax, B-gasoline tax, C-service station price, including tax):

Period	A	B	C
1954	12.10	12.10	12.10
1955	12.10	12.10	12.10
1956	12.10	12.10	12.10
1957	12.10	12.10	12.10
1958	12.10	12.10	12.10
1959	12.10	12.10	12.10
1960	12.10	12.10	12.10
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1967	12.10	12.10	12.10
1968	12.10	12.10	12.10
1969	12.10	12.10	12.10
1970	12.10	12.10	12.10
1971	12.10	12.10	12.10
1972	12.10	12.10	12.10
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2018	12.10	12.10	12.10
2019	12.10	12.10	12.10
2020	12.10	12.10	12.10
2021	12.10	12.10	12.10
2022	12.10	12.10	12.10
2023	12.10	12.10	12.10
2024	12.10	12.10	12.10
2025	12.10	12.10	12.10
2026	12.10	12.10	12.10
2027	12.10	12.10	12.10
2028	12.10	12.10	12.10
2029	12.10	12.10	12.10
2030	12.10	12.10	12.10

1919	25.41	cents	.06	23.47	cents
1926	20.97		2.41	23.38	
1939	12.31		5.44	18.75	
1948	19.54		6.34	25.88	
May 1949	19.49		6.32	25.81	
May 1949	20.40		6.41	26.81	

Crude Production

Three new state cutbacks became effective Friday and domestic crude production can be expected to take another tumble in next week's American Petroleum institute report.

The nation's production for the week ending June 25 showed a daily average of 4,889,400 barrels, an increase of 21,750 from the previous week. It was the first increase in five weeks.

Co. No. 1 fee 135, S21-19N-3E, to Montpelier gas rock; No. 3 fee 136, S23-19N-

to gas rock; No. 1 fee 53, \$22-19N-  
E, to gas rock; No. A-6 D'Arbonne,  
\$28-19N-3E, to gas rock; No. 2 Potts,  
\$33-19N-3E, to gas rock.  
Plaquemines, Grande Ecaille, Free-  
port Sulphur Co. Nos. 408, 409, 410,

212 Walnut St.

St. Charles, Texas Co. No. 24 Sunset Realty & Planting Co., S38-14S-06E, to 10,500'.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, R. P.  
Phillips No. 1 R. Daspit, S86-10S-6E,  
o 3.650'.  
St. Mary, West Cote Blanche Bay,  
The Texas Co. No. 43 state lease No.  
440-West Cote Blanche Bay, T15S-1E,  
o 12.500'.

Terrebonne, Caillois Island, the Texas Co. No. 26 state-Terrebonne Bay, T2S-19E, to 10,200; Lake Pelto, Texas Co. No. 8-1 Lake Pelto Unit, T2S-7E, to 11,000'.  
Union, Monroe Gas, Interstate Natl. Oil Co. No. 1, to 11,000'.

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WILL the party that picked up Thor E. trie hand drive Wednesday on Gt. and Jackson St., please return to Brem. Thrifts, 517 Olancha Ave.

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Your Dodge-Plymouth Dealer

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General Repair—Body & Paint Sho  
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**YOUR PACKARD DEALER**  
General Repairs—Paint & Body Wo  
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McCAIN-RICHARDS, IN  
YOUR FORD DEALER  
1201 Louisville Ave. Phone

LEE MOTOR SALES  
YOUR WILLYS JEEP DEALER  
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last night, somebody made a wrong turn, so that when you got out of the car to fit into the garage when your wife came out, she was covered with paint that was on the garage.

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Electrical Contracting and  
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Trucks And Cars  
And Balancing  
GARAGE

Mr. Egan

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partment. I fought through  
ttlefront, and finally, when  
peace-time duties at home.

I eradicate man's pests!!  
pet beetles, moths, etc. On

erful insecticides — chloro-  
others. I can penetrate the  
the largest structures in  
me. In a smoke-like vapor  
ested areas and in no time  
or hiding) are dead. I am  
s, wallpaper, rugs, curtains,  
s rid your place of insects  
de. I guarantee my ability.  
anything, anywhere.

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For

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Bendix & Maytag Washers. Fluff Drying  
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MISS EUNICE CRAWFORD  
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# MONEY TO RENT

ROGERS — LINDSAY

137 North 2nd Street

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Specialized Service Mechanical body paint, lubrication, Simonizing, elect. system, wrecker. General repairs.  
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# LIFE'S EMBARRASSING MOMENTS:

While you were at that party last night, somebody made your garage door two feet narrower, so that when you got home you had trouble getting the car to fit into the garage. In fact, this morning when your wife came out she found fenders dished in, and covered with paint that matched the color of the garage.

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What are my duties? I eradicate man's pests!! Ants, roaches, silver fish, carpet beetles, moths,, etc. On my fog waves float the powerful insecticides—chlorodane, pyrethrum, and many others. I can penetrate the smallest cracks and cover the largest structures in minutes. Areas which cannot escape me. In a smoke-like vapor I am blown into the most infested areas and in no time all insects (crawling, flying or hiding) are dead. I am in no way harmful to fixtures, wallpaper, rugs, curtains, etc., but my invisible effects rid your place of insects for months. Outside and inside. I guarantee my ability. My work is unlimited. I fog anything, anywhere.

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YOU'LL BE AMAZED!!!

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Your Hudson Dealer  
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## 12—Automobiles For Sale

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WELCH CYCLE SHOP  
2310 Lee Ave. Phone 5293

MILL'S CYCLE SHOP  
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A Top Car With  
Plenty Of Extras  
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LONG GREEN MOTOR CO.  
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\$1,095  
LYON'S MOTORS  
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Privately owned, 13,000 miles  
Perfect Condition  
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1947 Jeep. New Tires.  
\$645  
1946 Plymouth 4 Door  
\$945  
1946 Mercury Club Coupe.  
Radio & Heater  
\$1195  
1946 Mercury 4 Door  
\$1095  
1941 Ford  
\$645  
1941 Ford  
\$595  
1941 Ford  
\$545  
1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe.  
Radio & Heater  
\$595  
1940 Ford. New Tires  
& Rings.  
\$495  
1938 Plymouth 4 Door.  
New Motor  
\$245  
1937 Dodge. Runs Good.  
\$175  
1939 Buick. Good Body.  
\$125  
1937 Chevrolet Standard  
\$195  
1930 Model A Ford  
\$145  
1938 Plymouth Coupe  
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## 18—Wanted—Automotive

NEW AND USED parts for any model car  
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CASH for Late Model Wrecked and Burned  
Cars. Rita's Auto Parts  
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Complete Renovation On Old Blinds.  
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SERVICE  
Pioneers in Wheel And  
Steering Gear Service  
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NEON SIGN SERVICE  
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All Types. Phone 616  
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7-5-P

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tical for supervisor if colored division  
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41—Money To Loan

42—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

43—Help Wanted, Female

44—Money To Loan

45—Private Instruction

46—Poultry and Supplies

47—Turkeys, Ducks, Poultry, Etc.

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## R. L. ROPP NOW HEADS LA. TECH

Incoming President Promises Full Time To His New Duties

RUSTON, July 2.—(Special)—Pledging himself to devote "full time" to his duties, Ralph L. Ropp, former director of forensics and professor of speech at Northwestern State College, today officially became acting president of Louisiana Tech.

"I have been an employee of the state board of education for 26 years," Mr. Ropp pointed out. "Now the state board has seen fit to continue me in another capacity. I appreciate the opportunity and am grateful for the confidence placed in me."

"I have no intention of disturbing the faculty," President Ropp continued. "Devotion to their work should be the measuring stick by which the staff members should be judged. I have found that Tech has a fine administrative staff, faculty and student body."

"As a member of the Tech staff myself, I will devote my full time toward making the college an even greater institution."

Since his election by the board as the Tech head on May 14, Mr. Ropp has made numerous visits to the

campus here, meeting faculty members and students, studying the budget, considering a \$2,000,000 building program planned for the college and familiarizing himself with other details of the presidency.

The Men's Faculty Club and the Women's Faculty Club are making plans for a reception in the near future to welcome President Ropp and family to the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ropp have two sons, Ralph Edwin, 20, a senior at Northwestern, and John Dale, a freshman at Northwestern; and a daughter, Linda Lou, 14, a freshman at Natchitoches High School the past year.

Mr. Claybrook Cottingham, who left Tech as president on Thursday after more than eight years in that capacity, said he may enter the field of public speaking as a vocation. He and Mrs. Cottingham have planned an extended vacation in Mexico and in the west, after which they will return to their home in Pineville.

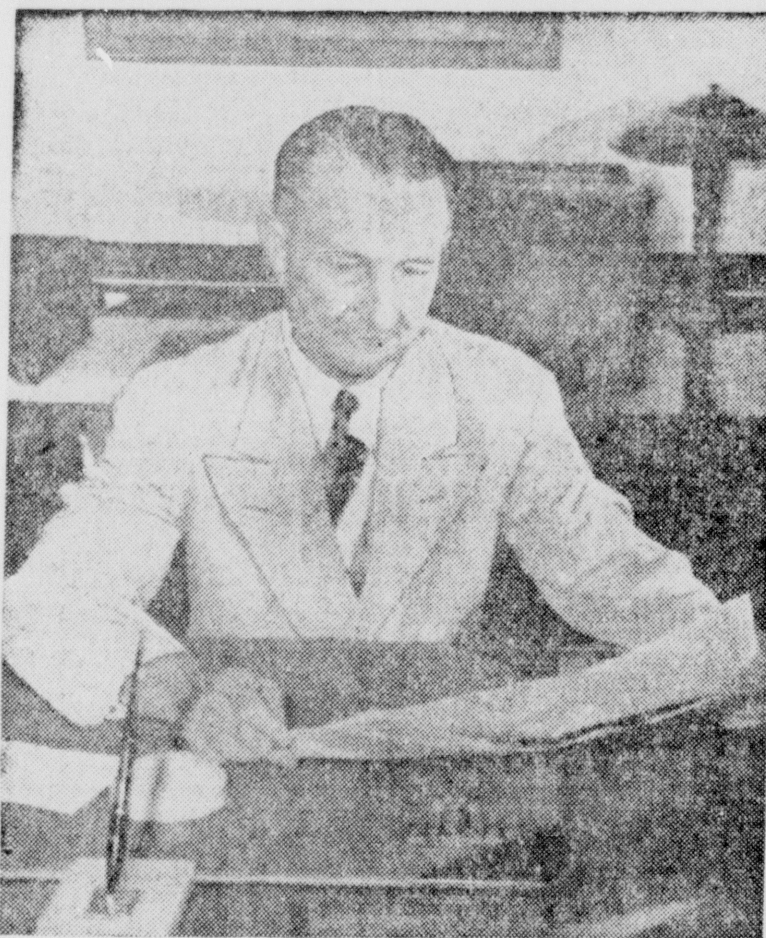
Mr. Ropp is the eleventh man to assume the presidency of the college here. The other ten men to head the institution were: Colonel A. T. Prescott, 1894-99; W. C. Robinson, 1899-1900; James B. Aswell, 1900-03; W. E. Taylor, 1904-06; C. E. Byrd, 1906-07; J. E. Keeny, 1907-26; John R. Connett, 1926-28; Dr. G. W. Bond, 1928-36; E. S. Richardson, 1936-41; and Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, 1941-49.

The new Tech executive, a native of Ohio, served as publicity director at Louisiana State Normal, now Northwestern, for many years. Later he was engaged exclusively in speech work at N. S. C., and consistently produced winning student debaters. He has delivered more than 400 addresses before high schools and civic groups in the last 25 years.

Mr. Ropp has a bachelor's degree from Ohio Northern University and a master's degree from Louisiana State University. He has also done work on the Ph.D. degree at L. S. U.

The state flower of Delaware is the peach blossom.

## ACTING PRESIDENT OF LA. TECH



At his desk in the president's office of Louisiana Tech, Ralph L. Ropp, beginning his duties as acting head of the college at Ruston Friday, is shown acquainting himself with campus activities by scanning the college newspaper, the Tech Talk. Mr. Ropp, for 26 years a faculty member at Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, succeeds President Claybrook Cottingham at Tech.

## JULIUS KALISKI FUNERAL TODAY

Rites To Be Held For Member Of Well Known Family

The funeral of Julius Kaliski, 82, who died suddenly in his room at 408 Oak street, Monroe, shortly after 5 p.m. Friday, will be held in the Mulhearn Funeral Home, Sunday at 5 p.m., with Dr. F. K. Hirsch, rabbi of Temple B'Nai Israel, officiating. Interment will be in the Jewish Cemetery.

Mr. Kaliski, who was unmarried, was the son of the late J. L. Kaliski, who was for years a prominent resident of Monroe, connected with the parish schools and was also instrumental in securing established here the present L. T. I.

Another brother of Julius Kaliski, the late Marcus Kaliski, married a sister of the late Mayor Arnold Bernstein and for years operated the M. Kaliski Jewelry Company.

Mr. Kaliski, despite his advanced age, was employed at the Louisiana Hotel, as night clerk, and he was starting to go to his work when a sudden attack caused death before a physician could be called.

He was a great friend of children and he knew no greater delight than when able to bestow candy and presents on youngsters. His death removes all the members of his generation of the Kaliski family. His nearest relatives are two nephews and two nieces: Jack Caspari, Shreveport; Emile Kaliski, Houston; Mrs. F. M. (Bill) Goldsmith, Monroe, and Mrs. James Keller, Shreveport.

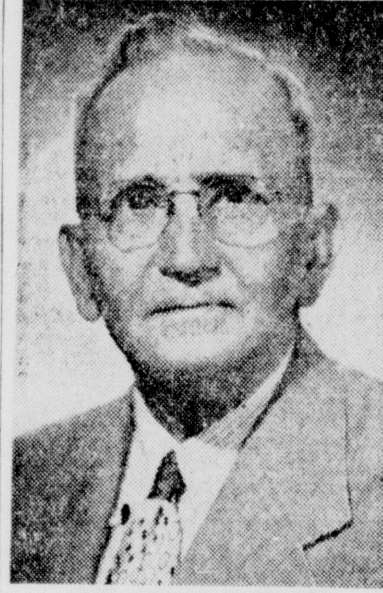
## CATAHOULA RECREATION PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

JONESVILLE, La., July 2.—(Special)—Catahoula's second annual parish-wide recreation program gets underway this week, with organized play of various kinds scheduled in six centers—Jonesville, Harrisonburg, Enterprise, Sicily Island, Manifest and Larto.

Plans are made for instruction in baseball, softball, tennis, ping-pong, basketball, badminton and all types of indoor sports, including shuffleboard, checkers and other table games. Sponsored by the Catahoula parish school board, the program will be directed by Frank Bishop and Raymond Peace, high school coaches.

Kansas lies in the exact geographical center of the United States.

## PULPIT SUPPLY



REV. ZACK T. YOUNG

## REV. ZACK YOUNG STILL TO PREACH

Rev. Zach T. Young, for 24 years serving various churches as Baptist pastor, has retired and will reside in West Monroe, but will continue to supply pulpits of this denomination hereabouts from time to time. Graduate of Tech, he was active as star football player in his youth. He also coached Tech for the years 1905 to 1907, and was a member of the Monroe Athletic Club which played some of the larger colleges.

Reverend Young has served as pastor of Baptist Churches in Lake Charles, Mooringsport and Newellton. Rev. A. T. Mitchell, moderator of the Ouachita Parish Association, states that Reverend Young will serve a definite field as supply in this area and that he is a consecrated pastor.

## NEGRO, 137, DIES

JONESVILLE, La., July 2.—(Special)—"Uncle Luck" Young, aged Catahoula Negro, was buried this week, having lived to the ripe old age of 137 years, according to his own calculations, made before his death. According to his story, the Negro was born into slavery long before the Civil War. He had scars on his back which he said resulted from whippings "before the war."

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## JONESBORO RING LEVEE CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

JONESVILLE, La., July 2.—(Special)—The United States engineers this week awarded contracts for two work projects on the Jonesboro ring levee, and work will probably begin next week.

Gravier and Harper, contractors of Alexandria, successful bidder, at \$12,983, for three reaches of concrete floodwall, and Carroll Drainage and Construction of Lake Providence, with a bid of \$39,190 got the contract for semi-compacted embankment.

Clearing of the right-of-way, which requires the moving of several houses, is being carried on now by the Tensas basin levee board.

To a great extent, the new ring levee, for which \$482,000 has been approved by congress, will follow the old ring levee built by the Tensas basin levee board in 1946, but additional acreage will be enclosed also by the new levee.

Jonesville is located on Black river,

at the point where it is formed by the Ouachita, the Tensas and Little rivers, but strangely enough, most of its flood troubles come from the Red river, which borders the southern end of the parish. The ring levee, which will afford a dry haven in Jonesville for flood refugees from the lower parts of the parish, will protect the town from a 68-foot water, when completed. All work is not included in the present lettings.

The Diet of Worms was an assembly held in the city of Worms in 1521 where Martin Luther was summoned to answer charges of heresy.

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## OAK GROVE HAS BIG SALE HELD

Over 1200 Feeder Hogs Disposed Of At One Time Friday

OAK GROVE, La., July 2.—(Special)—More than 1200 head of hogs were auctioned here yesterday at a feeder pig sale, the first of its kind ever held in Louisiana. Seventy-five per cent of the hogs were consigned to the sale by farmers in West Carroll parish. The remainder came from Morehouse, Richland and East Carroll.

The sale attracted buyers from throughout Louisiana and from Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri. The sale was held at the barn of the Oak Grove Auction Company, of which Dave Pearce is president. A crowd of 300 to 500 sellers, buyers and spectators was present. The pigs moved at from about 17 and one-half cents a pound to about 22 and one-half cents a pound, with the lighter weights bringing the higher prices. With the exception of a few butcher hogs mixed in with the feeder pigs, they all went to farmers who will fatten them by hogging off corn and soybeans or other crops and sell them this fall.

County Agent A. P. Parham of West Carroll and A. J. Fitzgerald, swine specialist of the Louisiana State University agricultural extension service, believe that the sale will be a milestone in development of the Louisiana pork industry. Fitzgerald describes the fattening of pigs by hogging off corn and soybeans as the newest and fastest growing kind of farming in Louisiana. He points out that the number of pigs fattened by hogging off corn and soybeans in Louisiana increased from about 3,000 in 1946 to about 50,000 in 1948 and the business is still expanding rapidly. Presently, most of the hogging off is done in northeast and central Louisiana. Tensas parish was well represented by buyers at the sale.

Farmers hogging off corn and soybeans have produced as much as 1,000 pounds of pork per acre. To make an equal return by selling their corn, they would have had to get \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel, whereas last year corn actually sold in Louisiana for as low as \$1.25 and \$1.50 a bushel. Parham points out that in connection with this new farming enterprise,

there is a rapidly increasing demand for feeder pigs. The agricultural extension service is encouraging hogging off as a new source of income from Louisiana farmers and the breeding of feeder pigs by farmers who would like to get in on the new enterprise but whose farming operation is not suited to hogging off. Parham expressed the belief that the success of yesterday's sale will encourage the greater production of feeder pigs in Louisiana and provide a local supply for feeders who have had to buy many of their pigs from other states.

Among those cooperating in staging the sale were vocational agriculture teachers and instructors in the veterans' farm training program. Among the speakers at a brief ceremony opening the sale was J. G. Richard, assistant state director of the extension service. Richard declared that many farmers with a smaller acreage could make a profitable business out of breeding feeder pigs for sale to those using them to hog off corn and soybeans and other crops. He urged that breeders use good stock and good management to produce a good quality pig that would fatten well.

Prior to the sale, the hogs were classified in red ribbon, blue ribbon, white ribbon and unclassified groups. The grouping was done by Fitzgerald, C. L. Hill, extension meat specialist; R. P. McClain, assistant extension animal husbandman; R. M. Crown of the L. S. U. animal industry department; Reid Grigsby, extension marketing specialist, and Vernon LaCour, Monroe, Louisiana representative of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

## BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON HIGHWAY PROJECTS

JONESVILLE, La., July 2.—(Special)—Bids for work on the northern end of the Jonesville-Harrisonburg highway will be received by the department of highways on July 27, according to R. B. Richardson, director.

On completion of the work, and of the new bridge over Bushley bayou, Jonesville and the Catahoula parish seat will be joined by a soil-cement road, elevated above any expected high water level. In some high water years, Jonesville has been completely without exit by road.

Work on the southern end of the highway was recently completed. The new project will consist of 4.679 miles of grading, drainage structures, soil cement base course and three applications of bituminous surface treatment.

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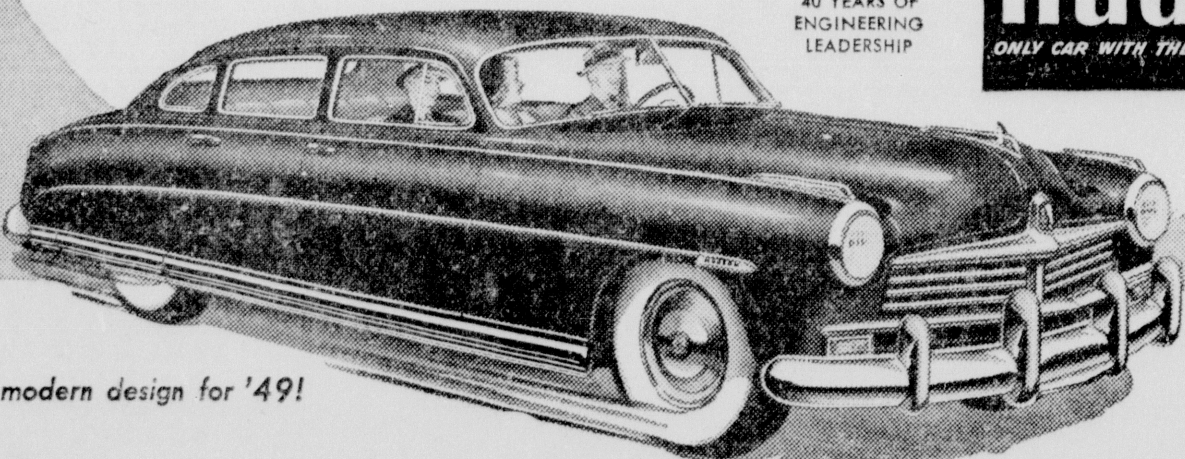
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## STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLES HOMESTEAD & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Located at Monroe, Louisiana, in the Parish of Ouachita, furnished to the State Bank Commissioner and Supervisor of Homestead and Building and Loan Associations as of the close of business on

June 30, 1949

### ASSETS

First mortgage, with vendor's lien and privilege, direct reduction loans	\$ 6,182,291.04	
Loans secured by shares of this association	30,120.91	\$ 6,212,411.95
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 53,300.00	
U. S. Government obligations (including H.O.L.C. and War Savings Bonds)	280,000.00	333,300.00
Cash on hand and in banks		101,493.33
Office building		2,140.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,920.00
Deferred charges		1,282.00
Other assets		305.26
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 6,652,852.54</b>

### CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Optional payment shares	\$ 16,875.29	
Full paid shares	4,227,375.00	\$ 4,244,250.29
Mortgage loan shares, monthly reduction		3,331.50
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		100,000.00
Dividends declared, unpaid and uncredited		83,081.78
Taxes accrued and unpaid on real estate owned		825.00
Loans in process		44,663.52
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance		926.19
Other liabilities		534.00
Contingent loss account	\$ 1,960,240.26	
Federal insurance reserve	215,000.00	2,175,240.26
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$ 6,652,852.54</b>

STATE OF LOUISIANA }  
PARISH OF OUACHITA } SS:

I, James Larkin, Jr., secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES LARKIN, JR.  
Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, 1949.

O. A. EASTERLING  
Notary Public, Parish of Ouachita.

STATE OF LOUISIANA }  
PARISH OF OUACHITA } SS:

We, the auditors of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief with the explanations contained in our audit of the accounts of the association.

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By: Walter S. Savage, C. P. A.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, 1949.

O. A. EASTERLING  
Notary Public, Parish of Ouachita.



SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1949

## TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by GEORGE WUNDER

I-I'M SORRY YOU COULDN'T SEE IT DIFFERENTLY, TERRY. IT SEEMS STRANGE TO HAVE YOU LEAVE SO QUICKLY...

IT'S SIMPLER LIKE THIS, FEATHER. BEST OF LUCK, BABY.

AND ONE MORE TIME, LOCHINVAR RIDES INTO THE SUNSET — LEAVING A DROOPING DAMSEL BEHIND.

NO RUNNING COMMENT, COMIC. FEATHER WAS BEGINNING TO MISTAKE GRATITUDE FOR THAT STAR-DUSTED FEELING.

AND WHEN I BEGAN TO LIKE HAVING HER GLOW AT ME, IT WAS TIME TO BLOW — FOR BOTH OUR SAKES.

THERE ARE WORSE FATES THAN WEDDING UP WITH A SLICK CHICK LOADED WITH THE READY, YOU IMPRACTICAL DREAMER, YOU!

NOT WHEN THE GUY IS AN UNEMPLOYED CRATE JOCKEY WITH NO PROSPECTS AND AN ITCHY FOOT.

UGH! BACK TO REALITY! SINCE CHOPS HAS FOLDED AIR CATHAY, GUESS WE ARE SHY ON PAYDAYS... WONDER HOW THE OL' COIN CLIPPER LIKES HIS NEW RACKET.

MEANWHILE, AT THE 'COPRA TRADER'S REST,' THE NEW MANAGEMENT CATERES TO THE CLIENTELE.

HMMM! THESE CLOWNS MENTIONED LETTUCE... I WONDER...?

WE'RE THROUGH! SEE? SO LONG, Y' SIMPERING LITTLE APE!

BUT, SAHIBS! YOU CANNOT LEAVE ME NOW. IT IS A MOST EMBARRASSING...

AHEM!

EH? WHO ARE YOU?

THIS HUMBLE INNKEEPER WEEPS THAT AN HONORED GUEST APPEARS LESS THAN JOYFUL.

NEED SOMETHING SQUARED? A LITTLE FANCY FORGERY, MAYBE? A CONTACT WITH SOME STRONG-ARM BOYS? HOW ABOUT A BIT OF MOONLIGHT TRADING? YOU NAME IT, CHUM. SERVICE IS THE MOTTO OF THIS TRAP.

MANY THANKS, SAHIB. BUT, UNLESS YOU ARE A MAGICIAN WHO CAN PRODUCE PERSONS SKILLED IN PILOTING FLYING VEHICLES TO REPLACE THOSE TWO, SELIM HAS NO USE FOR YOUR SERVICES.

## DICK TRACY

GO AHEAD, TELL US THE REST OF IT, "PEAR-SHAPE".

CHESTER COULD...

THERE IN THE DARK I SAW THOSE EYES — THE HELICOPTER HAD JUST STARTED TO LEAVE THE GROUND.

I GRABBED THE TRICYCLE LANDING GEAR — UNDER THE FRONT OF THE MACHINE.

I WAS ABLE TO HOLD ON BUT A FEW SECONDS — THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER.

YOUR FALL INTO THE TREE TOP KNOCKED YOU OUT. A DEAD LIMB PIERCED YOUR NECK AND YOU GOT A CRACKED SHOULDER.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF EVIDENCE THAT YOU MURDERED WIDOW WALDO, SO I IMAGINE YOU'LL BE WITH US FOR SOME TIME, "PEAR-SHAPE".

AS FOR YOU, PEDRO, THERE ARE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES — BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN A LOT OF THINGS TO THE JUDGE.

TRACY, TESS IS ON THE PHONE.

HELLO, TESS. WHAT'S NEW IN PHOTOGRAPHY TODAY?

DICK, I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT TO CANCEL THAT LUNCHEON DATE WITH YOU.

I'VE ONLY STARTED IN THIS COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, AND ALREADY I'M ABOUT TO LAND ONE OF THE BIGGEST ACCOUNTS IN THE COUNTRY.

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SPEAKING OF 2-YEAR OLDS...

NOW, GERTIE, IT'S TIME SHE LEARNED TO WORK. KIDS GOTTA BE TAUGHT TO EARN THEIR LIVING WHILE THEY'RE YOUNG.

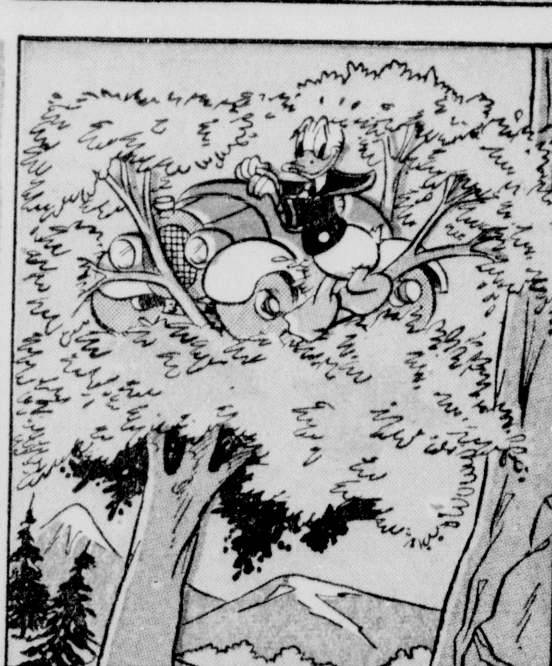
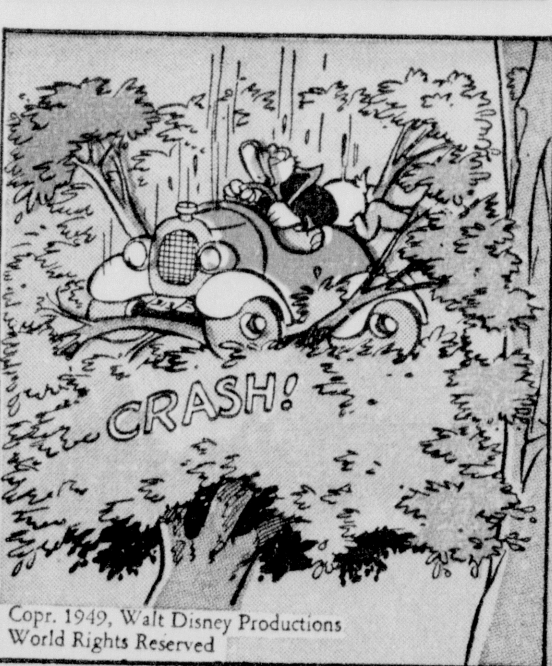
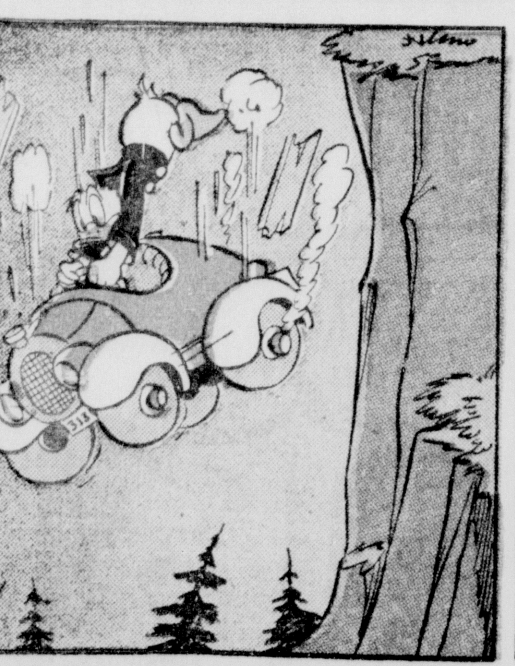
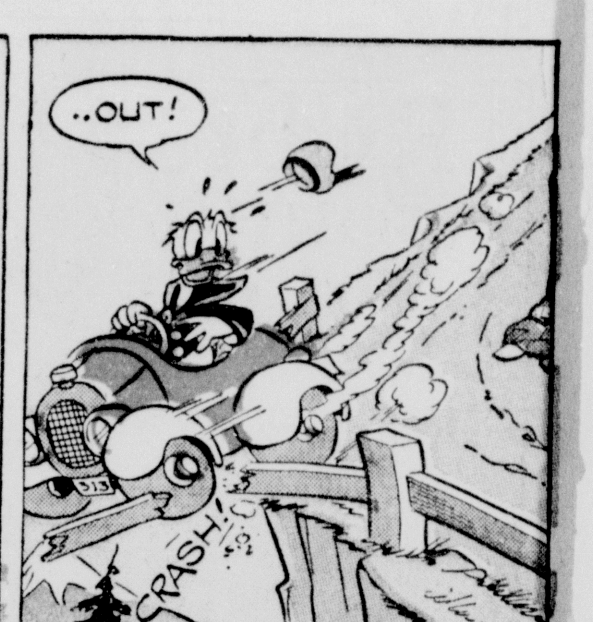
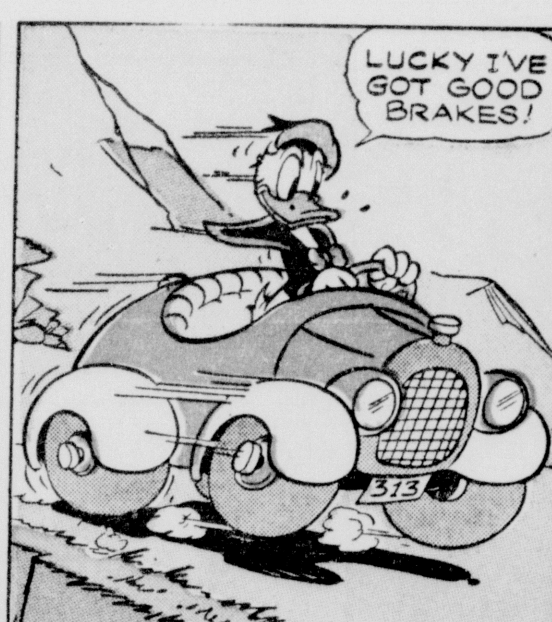
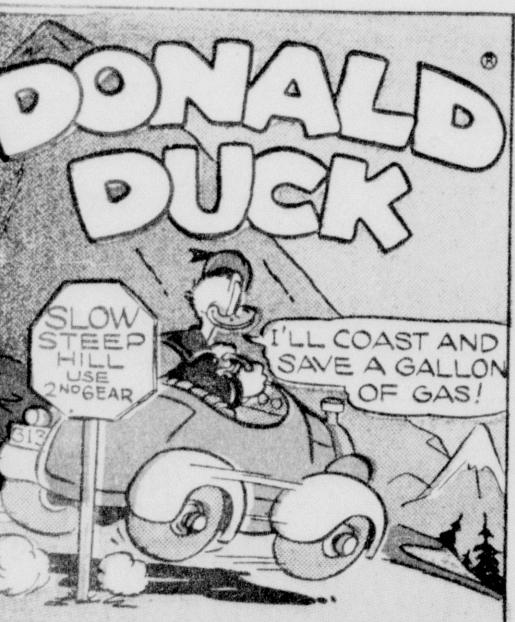
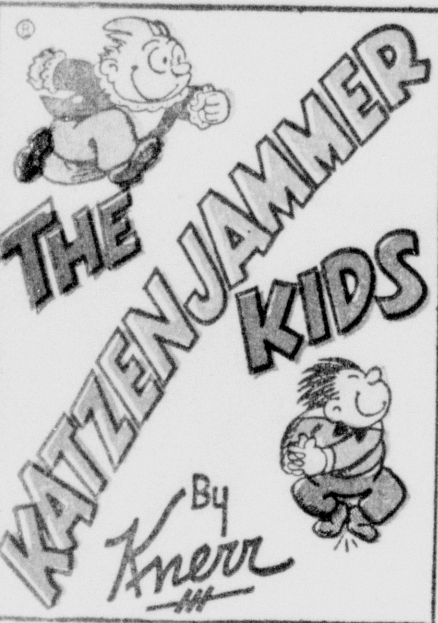
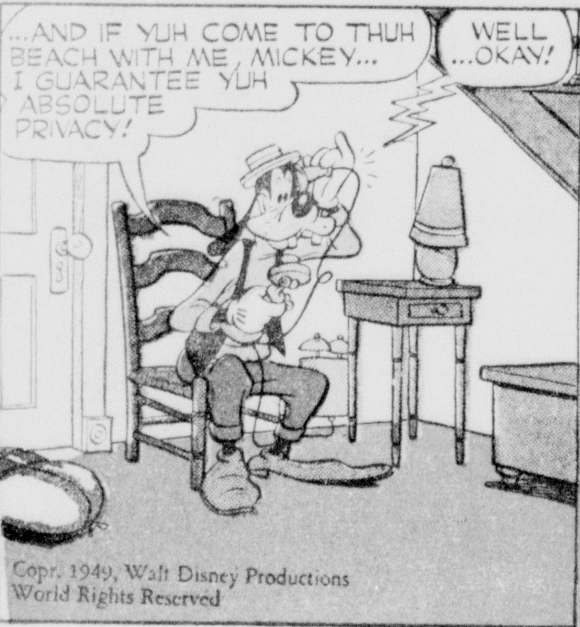
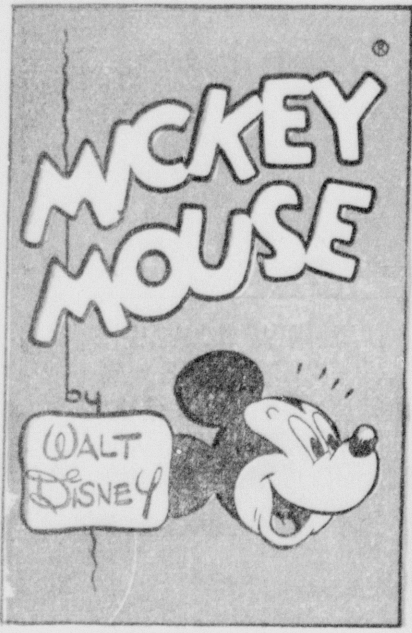
BUT PSHAW, THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH DAD-BLAMED GIRLS! WHAT CAN THEY DO?

B.O. PLENTY, I ORTA BREAK YOUR NECK.

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# BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

DAGWOOD... GOOD NEWS... JOE INVITED US TO SPEND THE WEEK END AT HIS CAMP

CAN'T GO, HERB

YOU WORK HARD ALL WEEK AT THE OFFICE, POP... YOU DESERVE SOME FUN

IT'LL DO YOU SO MUCH GOOD, DADDY

I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE GOING

HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME, DEAR

HUNTING, FISHING... JOE HAS A MOTOR-BOAT ON THE LAKE... EVERYTHING FOR A WONDERFUL OUTING

I CAN'T DO IT, HERB

PLEASE TELL US YOU'LL GO ON THE TRIP, POP

I'M GOING TO PHONE HERB WOODLEY AND TELL HIM YOU'RE GOING WITH HIM

DAGWOOD, DEAR BOY... LUCKY I GOT YOU IN TIME... A BIG DEAL JUST CAME THROUGH AND I'LL NEED YOU AT THE OFFICE AT ONCE!

WHY DID YOU TELL HIM YOU COULDN'T GO?

THERE'S TOO MUCH TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE... THE LAWN... THE SCREENS... THE PORCH NEEDS REPAIRING

HE'S GOING ON THE TRIP WITH YOU, HERB!

GOOD--WE'RE MEETING AT MY HOUSE IN AN HOUR

WHILE YOU'RE GOING OVER THESE BLUEPRINTS, I'LL PHONE YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT YOUR CHANGE OF PLANS

THAT CAN WAIT... YOU NEED SOME RELAXATION AND RECREATION... IT WOULD DO YOU GOOD

NOPE... I CAN'T SPARE THE TIME

CATCH A NICE BIG TROUT FOR ME, POP

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I HAVE TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE

HE'S A FINE DAD AND HE DESERVES A GOOD TIME

I'M SO GLAD WE TALKED HIM INTO GOING

CHIC YOUNG

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# BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO MCMAHUS

LOOK AT THIS AD FOR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE!

IT MAKES ME SO HUNGRY--I THINK I'LL GO DOWN TO DINTY MOORE'S!!

THIS IS THE BEST CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE THAT DINTY MADE IN HIS LIFE!!!

YOU SAID IT! JIGGS WOULD ENJOY SOME OF THIS!!

AN! I'M GOIN' TO SEND SOME OVER TO HIS HOUSE!!

IS THIS THE JIGGS RESIDENCE? I HAVE A PARCEL HERE!!!

HO-HO! TH' FAMILY IS OUT SPENDING MONEY--HAND ME THAT PACKAGE!!

I'M GONNA PUT A STOP TO THIS SPENDIN' SPREE THAT MAGGIE AND ME DAUGHTER ARE ON!!

BUT SIR--THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!!

ARE YOU SURE?

DON'T ARGUE WITH ME! THE HAT WAS BOUGHT HERE--THERE'S YOUR NAME ON THE BOX! AN! BE SURE YOU TAKE TH' CHARGE OFF ME WIFE'S ACCOUNT!!!

HI--JIGGS! HOW DID YOU ENJOY THAT CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE?

WASN'T IT SWELL? THAT WAS A BIG ORDER OF IT WE SENT UP TO YOUR HOUSE!!

WHAT CORNED BEEF?

WE SENT IT IN A HAT-BOX!!

GO! THAT WUZ CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE IN THAT HATBOX!! I'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK!!

TOO LATE!!

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL TREAT!! IT WAS GREAT!!

IT'S THE FINEST WE EVER ATE!!

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# Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

## MINNIE GETS HER MAN

MINNIE, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU FOR A LONG TIME, BUT GOSH, IT WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF YOU'D ASK IT AND JUST LET ME SAY YES!

I'M MAKING A WIRE RECORDING JUST IN CASE SLUG TRIES TO CHANGE HIS MIND

DON'T LET 'EM SEE YOU!

I CAN'T HEAR WHAT SLUG IS SAYING, BUT AT LEAST HE'S TALKING!

SH-!

I WISH THEY'D HURRY! I'M TIRED OF SQUATTING BEHIND THIS FENCE!

OH, SLUG! HOW COULD ANY GIRL REFUSE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PROPOSAL!

I WISH I HAD ENOUGH NERVE TO PROPOSE TO LILLIAN.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH

NICE WORK, MINNIE!

OUT OF THE WAY, FREDDIE, I WANT TO GET A SHOT OF THAT FACE!

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL WANT A NEW HAT FOR THE WEDDING

SLUG IS STILL DOPEY FROM THAT PERFUME I SPRAYED ON HIM!

CONGRATULATIONS, SLUG, OLD BOY!

YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE WOMEN FOLKS!

I HOPE MINNIE DON'T THINK I WAS TOO SUDDEN, I THOUGHT SHE'D WANT TO THINK IT OVER!

BUT, SLUG, I'VE BEEN THINKING IT OVER FOR TEN YEARS

NOW REMEMBER, MINNIE, NO LONG ENGAGEMENTS--THEY'RE UNLUCKY

I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET UP OFF THAT GROUND

WHY DIDN'T SOMEBODY CALL ME? I MISS EVERYTHING!

WAIT, BINGO! DON'T LET A LITTLE MOONLIGHT GET YOU!

AND THAT THOFT MUTHITA HELPED!

DOES SLUG MARRY MINNIE? DOES BINGO PROPOSE TO LILLIAN? WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL NEXT WEEK!

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# BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

LISSEN TO THAT ONAIRTHLY GROANIN', PAW-- IT'S COMIN' FROM KERMIT TH' HERMIT'S CAVE!

LET TH' SHIF'LESS SKONK GROAN, MAW-- HE'S JES' PLAYIN' 'POSSUM

'EVER BLESSET TIME I GO UP TO SEE WHAT'S AILIN' TH' VARMINT, HE GIVES ME A BODACIOUS WHACK ON TH' KNUCKLES

HARK!! THAT HAIN'T PLAY-ACTIN', PAW-- PORE OL' KERMIT'S DESPRIT SICK THIS TIME FER SHORE

I TELL YE IT'S A TRICK, MAW!! HE JES' LOVES TO WHACK FOLKS ON TH' KNUCKLES

SAKES ALIVE!! YE CAN SCA'CELY HEAR TH' PORE OL' FELLER NOW... HE'S GITTIN' FAINTER AN' FAINTER

LAWSY ME!! HE'S GASPIN' FER BREATH!! HE NEVER DONE THAT AFORE

WE-UNS IS COMIN', KERMIT TH' HERMIT!!

SHUX--I CAINT REACH TH' LEDGE-- HYST ME UP, PAW

HUNKER DOWN, MAW, AN' I'LL CLIMB UP ON YORE SHOULDER BLADES

HAW HAW HAW HEE HEE HEE

YEOW!

HIDE YORE KNUCKLES, MAW!!

# The PHANTOM

By LEE FALK and WILSON MCCOY

HELLO--HELLOOO!

WHEN MAJOR CARL'S PYGMY GUIDE DISAPPEARS, HE SENDS HIS MEN TO SEARCH FOR HIM--AND THEY DISAPPEAR!

THEY'RE ALL GONE--GUIDE AND SQUAD! WELL, I'VE GOT TO FIND GWENA--AND THE PHANTOM! I'LL DO IT ALONE!

AND AS CARL RIDES, HE DAYDREAMS--WONDERFUL DREAMS--

THEN--HIS DAYDREAM IS RUDELY BROKEN--

THE PYGMY BANDIT! THEY BIND HIM QUICKLY--IGNORING HIS PROTESTS--

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I'M FROM--THE KING!

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GREETINGS, MAJOR. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

OH, CARL, YOU LOOK SO FUNNY!

GWENA!

# TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

AS THE TREE-MEN SAW THEIR INTENDED VICTIM LEAP INTO THE BRANCHES ABOVE THE HUT, THEY GAVE INSTANT CHASE, YELLING IN SAVAGE ANGER. STRAIGHT UP TARZAN SPED INTO THE THICK FOREST OF THE MIGHTY JUNGLE GIANTS.

THE TREE-MEN PURSUED HIM FOR A SHORT DISTANCE, AND THEN, AS TARZAN KNEW THEY WOULD GIVE UP THE CHASE.

NEXT MORNING, WHILE HUNTING, HE PAUSED AS THE SCENT OF NUMA MINGLED WITH THAT OF A TREE-MAN.

SOON HE CAME UPON A TREE-MAN, PINNED DOWN BY A DEAD LIMB, CALMLY WATCHING DEATH CREEPING STEALTHILY UPON HIM.

AT THE CRY OF "KREEGAH!", MEANING 'BEWARE' IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE GREAT APES, A NAKED WHITE GIANT DIVED TOWARD THE CHARGING BEAST.

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# Little Orphan Annie

ANNIE AGREES WITH FRANKIE BACON THAT "RICHES ARE FOR SPENDING"--- SPENDING TO HELP OTHERS--- BUT SHOULD SHE BE ALLOWED TO HAVE SO MUCH? OR WILL SHE FOR LONG?

YES, SIREE! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW TILL ORPHANS WILL HAVE A REAL HOME O' THEIR OWN--- IF NOthin' GOES WRONG---

BUT ANNIE--- WITH A HUNDRED MILLION TO MAKE IT ALL WORK, HOW CAN ANYTHING GO WRONG?

YEAH---SEEMS FOOLPROOF, DOESN'T IT? HEY! LOOKIE! SOLDIERS!

UH-HUH---BUT NO WAR HERE---WHAT ARE THEY DOIN'?

OH! I BET I KNOW! TOMORROW'S TH' FOURTH O' JULY! ALWAYS HAVE PARADES ON TH' FOURTH!

PARADES? WITH BANDS AN' STUFF? BUT WHERE'S TH' BAND?

OH, MAYBE TH' BAND DOESN'T SHOW 'TILL TOMORROW--- C'M'ON--- LET'S GO OUT AN' SEE HOW TH' ORPHAN CITY IS COMIN' ALONG---

SHOULDN'T WE GET SOME MORE MONEY FROM TH' CAVE PRETTY SOON TO PAY FOR ALL TH' WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE?

OH, THEY'RE NOT WORRYIN'--- THEY KNOW WE'VE GOT IT AND THEY'LL GET IT!

OH, SURE--- IT'S SAFE WHERE IT IS IN THAT CAVE!

HEY! LOOKIE, ANNIE! THOSE TWO STRANGERS! WHO ARE THEY? I'VE SEEN 'EM AROUND FOR A WEEK OR SO---

WHO KNOWS---OR CARES? JUST SNOOPERS---ALWAYS GUYS LIKE THAT AROUND MONEY---LIKE FLIES AROUND TH' BACK DOOR OF A STEAK JOINT!

AH, YES, GENTLEMEN--- I WAS TOLD YOU WOULD CONTACT ME HERE---MY ORDERS ARE TO MOVE IN WITH MY MEN TOMORROW AND TAKE OVER---

ACCORDING TO YOUR MAP, HERE IS THE CAVE---WE WILL PLACE A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR GUARD ON ALL APPROACHES--- THOSE ARE MY ORDERS---

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL WHAT MONEY CAN DO TO BRING HAPPINESS TO KIDS WHO NEVER HAD A CHANCE BEFORE? GEE! JUST LOOK AT THAT VALLEY---

SORT OF A "PROMISED LAND" FOR ORPHANS! A HOMELAND THEY CAN CALL THEIR OWN, LISSA---

A DREAM THAT ONLY MONEY CAN MAKE COME TRUE---BUT WE FOUND TH' MONEY---WHY NOT SPEND IT RIGHT? IT'S SORT O' LIKE A BEAUTIFUL MIRACLE---

A HUNDRED MILLION MIRACLE--- BUT IT WON'T COST AN ONE A CENT!

HAROLD GRAY

# SWIN' JACK

WHEN THE CREDITORS SAW SABLE'S DEBT-RIDDEN EMPIRE BEGIN TO CRUMBLE, THEY ALL JUMPED ON THE BAND WAGON AND CLOSED IN FROM EVERY DIRECTION!

SABLE EVEN LOST HER HOME IN THE LAST ROUND!

AIR FORCE ASSN. CONV. AND '327" QUACK-QUACK FLIERS REUNION- JULY 1-2-3 CHICAGO, ILL.

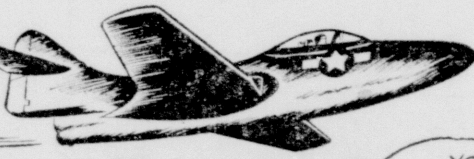
YOU MEAN WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO LIVE IN THIS DISMAL OLD TWO-ROOM APARTMENT? WE CAN AFFORD BETTER THAN THIS, SABLE!

WELL, HOT-ROD, I WAS ONLY ABLE TO SALVAGE A SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH WHEN OUR EMPIRE COLLAPSED AND---

---I'LL HAVE TO RATION IT OUT VERY CONSERVATIVELY UNTIL I CAN FIND A JOB THAT'LL SUPPORT US!

---YOU COULD GET A JOB OF SOME KIND THAT'D HELP OUT, HOT-ROD, IF YOU'D TRY!

GULP! ME? WORK?



I HAVE TRIED, SABLE--- BUT NOBODY WANTS AN INEXPERIENCED KID LIKE ME WHO'S NEVER WORKED!

---YOU LOST OUR FORTUNE 'CAUSE YOU WERE SUCH A POOR BUSINESS WOMAN, SIS, SO YOU'LL---

---JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF ME UNTIL I CAN TRAIN MYSELF FOR A POSITION DIGNIFIED ENOUGH FOR ME TO ACCEPT!

---WITH YOU, IT'S DIFFERENT, SIS! THERE'S ALWAYS NICE JOBS FOR A PRETTY GAL LIKE YOU! YOU KNOW, YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, SIS!

OH, I'M SORRY, SIS--- I GUESS YOU MUST BE TIRED!

---AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M GONNA DO ALL I CAN TO HELP US DURING THESE TRYING TIMES!

---YOU SIT RIGHT HERE IN THIS NICE EASY CHAIR AND TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES AND RELAX!

---AND I WILL READ THE HELP WANTED ADS TO YOU!

WHAT? YOU DIDN'T GET A JOB YET?

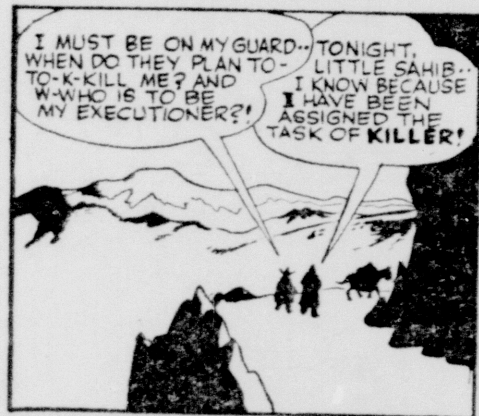
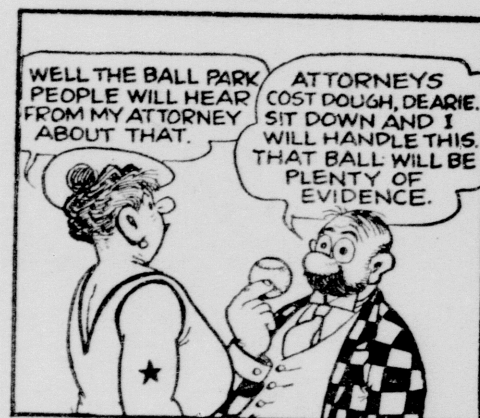
LATER-

PLEASE! HOT-ROD, I'M TIRED, I'VE BEEN MAKING TH' ROUNDS OF TH' EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES ALL DAY!

AERONUTS MODEL PLANE MEET-JULY 4 CHICAGO, ILL.

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# JOE PALOOKA

By **HAN FISHER**  
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ILLUMINATING NEBISH... THE MINISTERS OF STATE HAVE ARRIVED FROM NYBERSLAPP.

OH YESS... GOOD! TELL THEM I RECEIVE THEM SOON AS SNACK EES OVAIR.

COURSE I'LL MARRY YA, MAM, IF IT'LL HELP. I SHORE NEVER EVER THOT A SUCH A THING. BUT CHA CAN'T LET A LADY BE IN DISTRESS.

MY DARLEENG... NOW YOU EXCUSE ME... I CAN TELL THEM I ACCEP' YOUR PROPOSAL...

KISS KISS

YOU HAVE THE OFFICIAL SCALE READY?

AYE.

HER HIGHNESS THE NEBISH.

ILLUMINATED AND ILLUSTRIOUS NEBISH.

I AM READY, BUT WE WEE' 'AVE TO USE MY SCALE... COME EEN ZE NEXT ROOM.

MY FIANCE, I FORGET EES NAME FOR THEE MOMENT... WE ARE READY, PROCEED TO WEIGH.

JEST CALL ME HUMPHREY.

SEEMS LIKE I'VE GAINED.

360 390 410 450

CRUNCH

NEBISH... EET CANNOT BE! WE DO NOT 'AVE ENOUGH TREASURY... OUR COUNTRIE WEE' GO BANKRUPT!

QUICK CALCULATION MEAN... TWO BEELION DOLLAR!

YOU CAN BORR' EASY L... FROM THEE COUNTRIE.

NEBISH... I ASK THEM EEN WASHEENGTON... THEY SAY WE ALREADY OWE THEM TOO MUCH... NO MORE FOR US..

OH... MY ROMANCE EES OVAIR... OH! THERE EES NO MORE CHIVALRY... BAN!

UH... MEBBE I COULD LEND YA A COUPLA DOLLARS, MAM... I GOT TWELVE IN M' WALLET AN' SOME CHANGE.

PLEASS... PLEASE... MEN ARE SOCH FOOLS. GOOD-BYE.

WELL... LONG AS SHE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS WORTH MY TRYIN' I TAKE OFF A HUNDER POUNDS, I GUESS I MIGHTS WELL GO AN HAVE SOME SANNICHUZ.

I SHORE WANTED T' HELP THAT PORE GIRL... PORE THING.

HUMPHREY?

HEY!

WAL I'LL BE DAD-BURNED! HAR YA, FELLERS.

TO BE CONTINUED

## DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL

TIMOTHY DUGAN! COME HERE!

JUST LOOK AT YOUR ROOM

PICK UP YOUR CLOTHES AND PUT THEM WHERE THEY BELONG!

WHEN?

NOW, OF COURSE!

JUST—ONE MOMENT—WOMAN

I WANT YOU T' PUT ON THESE PANTS FIRST!

???

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS —YOU KNOW I CAN'T WEAR YOUR PANTS!

YEH—

—AN' I WANT YA TO ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT!

GASP

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# LIL ABNER

by **AL CAPP**

ARTHUR GODFREY, THE HILLBILLY DISC JOCKEY CLAIMS THERE IS A WAY TO KILL NOGOODNIKS —BY HAVING A CERTAIN SINGER SING TO THEM!

KIN ANY SINGER BE THAT BAD?

NOT JUST ANY SINGER SON — JUST ONE! GEORGE JESSEL? AS A STORY-TELLER, HE'S THE GREATEST — AS A MOVIE PRODUCER, HE'S TOPS — BUT, AS A SINGER — HIS VOICE WILL KILL ANYTHING! LISTEN TO HIM RENDER "WAGON WHEELS" THIS'LL MURDER THOSE NOGOODNIKS!

WAGON WHEELS! WAGON WHEELS! KEEP ON A-TURNIN' — WAGON WHEELS!

AS THE FIRST NOTES REACH THE NOGOODNIKS —TERROR STRIKES AT THEIR MEAN LIL HEARTS!

—SUCH A HIDEOUS SOUND AS GEORGE JESSEL SINGING "WAGON WHEELS" IS MORE DEADLY THAN MACHINE-GUN BULLETS! — ONE, BY ONE, THEY KEEL OVER — EXPIRING IN THE SORT OF AGONY THAT ONLY JESSEL'S VOICE CAN INFLICT —

FRANKLY, AH'M ASHAMED O' MAHSELF FO' HAVIN' KILLED 'EM IN SECH A CROOL WAY! BUT—IT WERE A EMERGENCY!

AN' NOW AH IS OFF T' DOGPATCH — T' BRING MAH MAMMY TH' LAST LINE O' TH' SONG WHICH'LL STOP MAH BABY BROTHER'S YOWLIN'—AN' GIVE DOGPATCH SOME REST!

SO LONG, KIT! — I GUNG BACK TO LOWER SLOBBOVIA, WITH GEORGE JASSEL'S RECORD. IF UPPER SLOBBOVIA EVER GATS TOFF WITH US — WE'LL KILL THEM, WITH HIS (UGH!) VOICE!

SO LONG, LIL SHMOOS! — BACK YO' GOES, T' TH' VALLEY OF TH' SHMOON — WHAR THAR'LL BE MILLYUNS OF YO', IN NO TIME, NO DOUBT—

M-HM—HM—THASS A PURTY CATCHY LAST LINE T' TH' LULLABY. WAIT'LL AH TELL TH' FOLKS WHUT IT IS!



# Avey Oop

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AFTER OOP CLEANED UP THE CREW THAT SUNK THEIR FISHING CRAFT, OUR VACATIONING FRIENDS RETURNED TO PORT IN SID SOWI'S BOAT, NOW A COAST GUARD PRIZE.

THAT WAS QUITE A FISHING TRIP! ONE SHARK AND A STRING OF MISGUIDED INTERNATIONAL GANGSTERS!

YEH, TH' DOPES! THIN'KIN' WE WAS CRAWLIN' WITH MILITARY SECRETS BECAUSE WED VISITED BOOM'S ROCKET PROJECT!

NOTHING MILITARY IN OSCAR GOING TO THE MOON IN A ROCKET!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT... ANY NATION WITH ACCESS TO THE MOON COULD CONTROL THE WORLD!

FROM THE MOON?

SURE... WITH IT AS A BASE, THERE WOULDN'T BE A SPOT ON THE GLOBE SAFE FROM GUIDED MISSILES!

GEE, THEN OSCAR'S PROJECT IS A PRETTY BIG THING!

OH, YES, INDEED!

WHATCHA RECKON HELL FIND UP THERE... IF HE MAKES IT?

NOTHING MUCH... ITS JUST A BIG BARREN HUNK OF ROCK... NO FORMS OF LIFE!

SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE IT TO BE A FRAGMENT OF THE EARTH... BROKEN OFF BILLIONS OF YEARS AGO!

WELL, THERE'S PLENTY LIFE ON EARTH... WHY NOT ON THE MOON THEN?

LITTLE OR NO ATMOSPHERE AND THE EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE ARE TOO GREAT!

YOU DON'T KNOW THAT? YOU'RE JUST GUESSING?

WELL, HEH, HEH! ID HARDLY CALL THE CALCULATIONS OF SCIENCE GUESSING!

DOC. CAN'T SCIENTIFIC CALCULATIONS EVER BE WRONG?

OH, YES... QUITE FREQUENTLY!

BY GADFREY, IM GONNA GO WITH OSCAR TO TH' MOON!

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SUBLIME... UM... GREAT... MIGHTY... SPLENDID!

WHAT'S THE PITCH ON THE NOBLE WORDS? WRITING A SOAP COMMERCIAL?

INDEED NO, MACK! MY JULY 4TH ORATION FOR THE OWLS PICNIC!

ORATORY WILL BE AS EFFECTIVE ON THOSE GOONS AS A PAISLEY SHAWL ON A PIG!

EGAD! YOU ARE UNAWARE OF MY FORENSIC POWERS... I'VE HELD THOUSANDS ENTHRALLED!

YOU HAVE? WELL, WELL!

ONCE BY SHEER ORATORY I TALKED A DESPERATE YEGG OUT OF ROBBING ME =

ONWARD, UPWARD TO THE RICH PASTURES OF A USEFUL LIFE!

TAKE MY GUN, BOSS... I'M GOIN' STRAIGHT!

I TALKED A SAVAGE TRIBE OUT OF ATTACKING OUR PARTY, THOUGH THEY DIDN'T KNOW A WORD I SAID!

WITH YOUR SPIRITS AT PEACE, A NEW LIGHT WILL COME INTO YOUR HEARTS, AND JOY WILL

AS A NATURALIST, I OFTEN HELD ANIMALS IN THE SPELL OF MY SILVER TONGUE =

NEXT DAY: AND IN CONCLUSION, LET OUR BENEVOLENT ORDER OF OWLS RING THE RESOUNDING BELL OF FREEDOM ONCE MORE!

HOW'D YOU LIKE MY SPEECH, SNUFFY?

DID YOU GIVE IT ALREADY?

WHAT'S THE MAJOR SO SOUR ABOUT?

MAYBE TOO MANY HOT DOGS... ALL I'VE SEEN HIM DO WAS EAT SINCE WE BEEN HERE!

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EASY HAS RETURNED TO THE STATES AND IS NOW VISITING HIS OLD FRIEND, WASH TUBBS

Captain Easy

WHEN WE BUMMED ALL OVER THE WORLD TOGETHER, WASH, I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D BECOME A STAFF, PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZEN!

SOMETIMES IT'S UNHANDY, EASY!

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE GOT TOGETHER, AND NOW I'VE GOT TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD. WOULD YOU MIND GOING WITH ME?

MAYBE I'LL LIKE IT--AT LEAST IT'S DIFFERENT!

MISS BOOKLEY, MAY I PRESENT MY FRIEND, CAPTAIN EASY? MISS BOOKLEY IS OUR LIBRARIAN--

SH! PLEASE LOWER YOUR VOICE, MR. TUBBS!

I'M HAPPY TO MEET YOUR FRIEND, OF COURSE, BUT HERE NOTHING IS PERMITTED TO DETRACT FROM TOTAL CONCENTRATION ON LITERATURE!

THE OLD PRUNE!

NOT BAD IF SHE'D GET FIXED UP!

I GUESS WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THE SAME PERSON. THAT'S SUSAN MARCH, ONE OF MISS BOOKLEY'S ASSISTANTS!

I SEE WHAT MISS BOOKLEY MEANS--NOT LETTING ANYTHING DETRACT FROM CONCENTRATION!

SUSAN! I SAW MR. MOHAWK COME INTO THE LIBRARY!

OH!

ISN'T HE HANDSOME?

HE'S CAPTIVATING! IF HE'D EVER NOTICE ME, I'D SWOON!

Roadside Tavern 8 P.M. Tonight

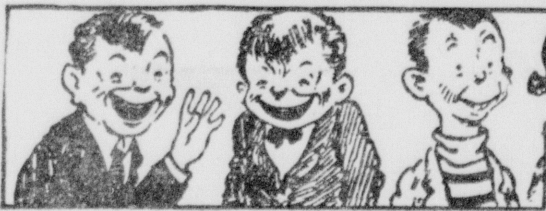
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# JUNGLE JIM

JIM'S SURPRISE ATTACK ROUTS KHO AND HIS GUERRILLAS.



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JIM SPEEDS AWAY TO ESCAPE SERGEANT SCHOG'S PURSUIT— BUT A LEGION ARMORED CAR BLOCKS THE ROAD. JIM WARNS, "NO USE, LINDA. THEY'VE GOT US."

SCHOG ARRIVES, DENOUNCING JIM AS AN ESCAPED PRISONER. BUT ONE OF SCHOG'S SQUAD STEPS FORWARD: "I'M CAPTAIN DUBOIS OF COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE—"



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"ARREST SCHOG FOR TREASON. HE WAS WORKING WITH KHO, DUBOIS ORDERS. 'MONSIEUR JIM, YOU DESERVE THE LEGION'S THANKS.'"

NEXT WEEK: **SPECIAL AGENT**

# FLASH GORDON

by MAC RABOY and DON MOORE



"DON'T SPARE THE HORSES, DALE," FLASH SHOUTS AS HE CLIMBS ABOARD. SHARKI'S UNDERSEA BLASTS COME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE.



AS THEY SPEED TO SAFETY, FLASH ASKS, "CAN YOU BREATHE ABOVE WATER?" MERMA LAUGHS SOFTLY, "I'M AS HUMAN AS YOU ARE. WE BREATHE SEA-WATER OXYGEN THROUGH THESE FILTERS."



"HEAD THAT WAY FOR MY UNDERSEA CITY," MERMA DIRECTS. "THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME-- OH, LOOK, THERE'S MY SWEET DALFIN, HUNTING FOR ME!"

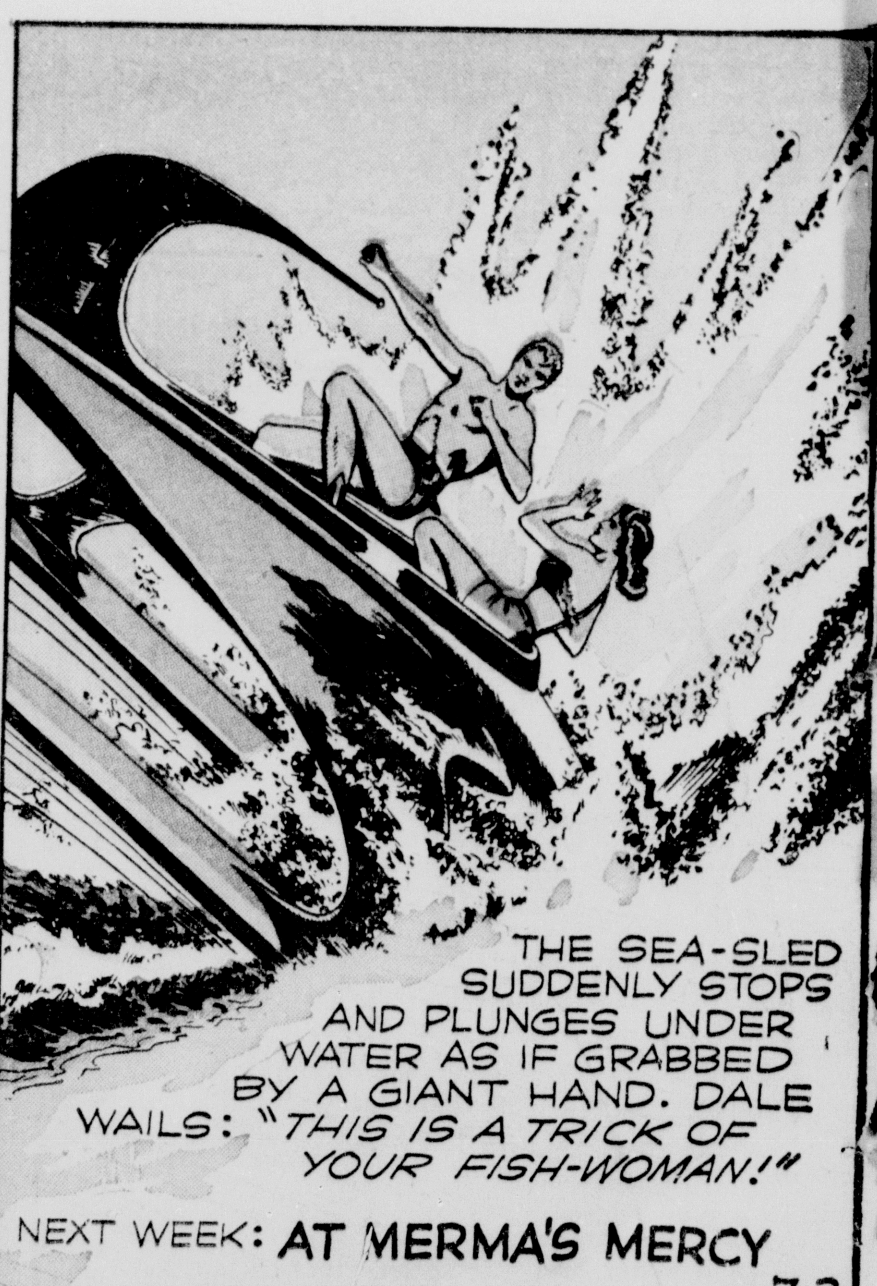


"YOU TWO MUST VISIT MY PALACE AND LET ME THANK YOU AGAIN," MERMA URGES. "WANT TO, DALE?" FLASH ASKS. DALE STARES AT MERMA: "NO, INDEED! THIS IS MY VACATION-- REMEMBER?"

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DALFIN GASPS, "YOU MUST NEVER SAY NO TO MERMA!" BUT DALE SNAPS BACK: "FLASH IS NOT AFRAID TO SAY NO TO ANYONE!"



THE SEA-SLED SUDDENLY STOPS AND PLUNGES UNDER WATER AS IF GRABBED BY A GIANT HAND. DALE WAILS: "THIS IS A TRICK OF YOUR FISH-WOMAN!"

NEXT WEEK: **AT MERMA'S MERCY**